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Introduction

The Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency (NLSA) is the central point within the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for the collection, management and distribution of economic, social, demographic and fiscal information relating to the province. The Agency is governed by the *Statistics Agency Act*, legislation that was introduced in 1977 which establishes government's authority to collect statistical information and ensures the confidentiality and privacy of all respondents. The NLSA is the Statistical Focal point for Statistics Canada (STC) and our Government's official representative to STC on statistical issues and communicates the statistical needs of the province through participation in regular Federal-Provincial-Territorial meetings.

The Women's Policy Office (WPO) is the lead department of the Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI), a six-year multi-departmental, government-community partnership to find long-term solutions to violence against those most at risk in our society. The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador supports building stronger, resilient communities with strategies and resources to prevent and reduce violence in the province.

The **Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse** was carried out by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency (NLSA) on behalf of the Women's Policy Office (WPO). The survey was conducted in 10 Violence Prevention Initiative regions throughout Newfoundland and Labrador under the authority of the *Statistics Agency Act*: Labrador Region, Northern Peninsula Region, Western Region, Southwestern Region, Central Region, Gander/New-Wes-Valley Region, Eastern Region, Burin Peninsula Region, Avalon East Region, Avalon West Region.

The **Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse** was administered primarily via telephone interviews supplemented by a mail out survey. All data collection was conducted at the NLSA data collection facility.

This report is a record of all the procedures involved with the administration of the **Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse**. Highlights of the survey results are presented in this document along with a set of summary tables.

1.0 Statement of Survey Objectives

Strategic Priority number 1 of the Violence Prevention Initiative Action Plan, *Taking Action Against Violence 2006-2012*, is to increase public awareness and attitudinal change about violence against vulnerable populations. In order to know if this priority is being met it is necessary to measure public awareness and attitudes about violence and abuse against identified VPI vulnerable populations. It is important to measure the effectiveness of VPI efforts in changing public attitudes towards violence and abuse and increasing societal knowledge in the area of violence. There is a need for evidence-based research in the area of public attitudinal change towards violence and this survey will become the benchmark for all future surveys of this nature.

2.0 Target Population

The target population was defined as all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador over the age of 18 living in private dwellings during the interviewing period. Testing of the survey occurred October 9 - 18, 2010 with the primary interviewing period occurring between October 19, 2010 and February 02, 2011. Due to budget, operational and time constraints our survey excluded those residents living in collective dwellings.

3.0 Survey Frame

The survey frame used has been developed by the NLSA for Newfoundland and Labrador and consists of all private dwellings in the province. The frame is constructed from a variety of administrative data sources containing information on dwellings (counts, location and contact information) in the province and undergoes continuous updating to ensure information is current. Statistics Canada 2006 Census counts on private dwellings for Newfoundland and Labrador was used as the point of reference in guiding the development of this frame.

4.0 Sample Design

The survey was conducted using a stratified, multi- staged probability sample design. A sample of privately occupied dwellings was selected across the province for each of the ten VPI regions. The survey was designed to achieve a confidence level of 95% with a ± .05 margin of error in each of the 10 regions. The sample was then adjusted for response to determine the final sample size, n for each region.

- Firstly, the province of Newfoundland and Labrador was subdivided by the ten (10) Violence Prevention Initiative regions.
- Secondly, a listing of all private occupied dwellings, or the Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) was established for each region. A sample was chosen in proportion to the number of privately occupied dwellings of each Violence Prevention Initiative region. An urban / rural breakdown of dwellings was established for each region to help ensure that the distribution of the sample was proportional to the geographic distribution of dwellings for each region.
- Thirdly, one individual aged 18 years of age or older was chosen randomly from each household and further subdivided by male and female to ensure proportional distribution by gender. This person was the Secondary Sampling Unit (SSU).

5.0 Sample Size

The client required a confidence interval of 95% with a ± .05 margin of error for each region; thus each stratum is considered an individual population and samples were developed and adjusted accordingly for each region. The total sample is outlined below including the initial and adjusted sample sizes for each region. The sample was designed based on an estimated 40% response rate.

Table 1: **Total Sample**

Stratum	Name	Initial Sample Size	Adjusted Sample Size
1	Labrador Region	369	922
2	Northern Peninsula Region	357	892
3	Western Region	376	940
4	Southwestern Region	373	933
5	Central Region	377	943
6	Gander / New-Wes-Valley Region	376	940
7	Eastern Region	372	930
8	Burin Peninsula Region	367	917
9	Avalon East Region	382	955
10	Avalon West Region	377	943
Total for all ten VPI regions		**3,726**	**9,315**

6.0 Questionnaire Design

It is essential that survey questions are worded carefully to avoid introducing bias and to ensure it captures the information needed to meet the survey objectives. If questions are misleading or confusing the responses may be distorted reducing the reliability of the information. Several meetings took place with the WPO throughout the development process in order for NLSA staff to fully ensure the questionnaire was designed to meet the objectives of the survey and to gain perspective from the users of the data. This survey was supported by two previous surveys conducted for the VPI which allowed staff to acquire experience around the VPI and collecting information to support the initiative. The previous surveys also provided significant insight from respondents that were valuable in helping to develop an effective questionnaire for this survey. Significant focus was also placed on reducing the response burden of respondents.

The questionnaire was programmed into the NLSA's computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) system. Pretesting and feedback sessions with the survey unit team and the WPO helped ensure the questions were appropriate to meet the data requirements of the study and to ensure consistency of questions for all respondents. All skip patterns and screen configurations were thoroughly tested. To help with the sensitivity of the subject matter, careful attention was given to the wording and context of the questions. Prior to going into full data collection the questionnaire was pilot tested on a smaller group of respondents before the questionnaire was finalised. The questionnaire was originally estimated at 20 to 25 minutes in length, the average time to complete a survey was approximately 19 minutes.

7.0 Data Collection

The **Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse** was primarily an interviewer, computer assisted telephone (CATI) survey supplemented by a mail out survey to dwellings that were not reachable by phone or where the respondent requested a paper copy of the survey to complete. Testing of the survey occurred between October 9 - 18, 2010 with the primary interviewing period occurring between October 19, 2010 and February 02, 2011. Some additional surveys were received through the mail after this period. All data capture was conducted at the NLSA data collection facility. Participation in the survey was voluntary. If the chosen individual was not available call-backs were scheduled when the respondent was available. Interviewers made every effort to accommodate each respondents schedule to help ensure the survey.

Interviewers are trained, and are always attentive to privacy and their duty to protect the confidentially of information provided by respondents during the interviewing process.

Primary interviewing began Thursday 19 October at 5:00 p.m. Day shifts were between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and evening shifts were 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Saturdays 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sundays 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

7.1 Interviewer / supervisor Preparation

Interviewer preparation for a survey always begins with two separate training sessions. The first is the standard training in place for all telephone interviewers working with NLSA which is common to conducting telephone surveys in general. This training covers such topics as refusal conversion, dealing with difficult respondents, data quality, probing, interviewer bias, privacy and confidentially, etc. Even experienced interviews must review these topics prior to beginning a new survey.

In addition to the standard interviewer training procedures and materials already in place by the NLSA, a survey specific handbook is developed and training provided for each survey. This was also developed for the **Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse** survey. This handbook is a detailed document outlining the intent and purpose of the survey; a description of the partners; the questionnaire; detailed briefing notes for each question; a Q/A section explaining the most common questions respondents may ask Interviewers; a detailed terminology list complete with definitions for words used in the survey; methodology topics such as how the selection of respondents will be done when conducting the survey and a detailed listing of information and resource contacts. Some of the processes NLSA used to help train the interviewers to conduct surveys are PowerPoint presentations, Q/A sessions, practical exercises (including practice on the NLSA systems in test mode), and mock interviews.

NLSA has a detailed training program covering all the topics found in the interviewers training manuals along with specific information for the supervisors.

7.2 Refusals, Delicate situations and Unable to Make Contact

NLSA interviewers were trained in refusal avoidance and refusal conversion techniques to reduce the chances of a respondent not participating. If a respondent was unable to complete a survey when contacted the opportunity to schedule the interview for a more convenient time was provided. If a respondent refused to participate the interviewer again explained the importance of participating in the survey and again offered the option to complete the survey when it was most convenient for the respondent. If this was not successful the call was assigned to a senior interviewer who had a high

degree of success in converting refusals to try and complete the interview. Interviewers recorded any relevant information regarding the call in the comments section of the interviewing software.

Interviewers were trained in assessing and addressing respondents' specific concerns /situations (such as illness or other hardships) to determine the likelihood of participating. If it was determined there was a low likelihood of completing the survey or that it would be insensitive to continue the call was terminated.

If a telephone number consistently rang 'no answer or busy' during calling, additional attempts were made during other times of the day / week to make contact. A minimum of ten attempts were made to contact each household in the sample. Answering machine messages were also left that provided a survey reference number specific to the selected dwelling. A mail out version of the survey was then sent to all unable to contact dwellings.

7.3 Quality Control

Stringent quality control standards were a high priority throughout the data collection process. The interviewers assigned to this project underwent training to ensure the consistency, accuracy and validity of all responses collected. All interviewers were also required to provide detailed case notes on all interviews conducted, ensuring that any issues or anomalies encountered were fully explained and could be reviewed by senior staff.

7.4 Quality Assurance

Every effort was made to reduce non-sampling errors in the survey. Care was given in the design of the questionnaire, training of interviewers and processing of information to reduce non-sampling errors. Quality assurance monitoring was conducted throughout the data collection process. Interviewers were debriefed daily to discuss any problems or issues encountered and provided with feedback regarding their performance where required. Monitoring staff made an effort to listen to each interviewer in the field

throughout a given shift. Interviewers that experienced quality issues were monitored more frequently. In general, there were very few quality issues, and interviewers were given a great deal of guidance in how to answer respondent's questions while still remaining objective.

Difficult respondents, problems with the comprehension of questions and difficulty in obtaining responses were discussed daily and adjustments were made to the collection procedures as deemed necessary. Overall interviewers conducted the survey in a professional and consistent manner.

7.5 Interviewer Bias

An interviewer can influence how a respondent answers the survey questions. This may occur when the interviewer is too friendly or prompts the respondent. To prevent this, interviewers were trained to remain neutral throughout the survey and to follow the script to ensure that questions were presented to all respondents in a similar manner. In addition, interviewers were provided with feedback on their progress and performance throughout the duration of this project to ensure the consistency, accuracy and validity of all responses.

Responses to all telephone interviews for the **Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse** were entered directly into the CATI system by the Interviewers in real-time, reducing processing time and transcription errors. Questionnaires returned by mail were entered into the system by experienced interviewers trained in conducting the survey. This helped reduce the likelihood of errors from the data capture process compared to having the questionnaires entered by staff unfamiliar with the survey.

In the case of open-ended questions, answers were recorded verbatim by the Interviewers. Much emphasis was placed on quality control and Interviewer training to safeguard against potential errors.

8.0 Coding Cleaning and Editing Questionnaire

Over the data collection period, open-ended questions were extracted on a daily basis and reviewed. Responses were recoded after the collection period ended. Most responses fit into existing outcome codes for the questions, and very few new codes were created.

In cases where the response maintained a relative degree of resemblance to a pre-code, it was assigned to that code. New codes were created in instances where there were a significant number of similar responses, despite the fact that these responses did not answer the question in the exact manner desired. Codes that did not bare resemblance to a pre-code or for which no new code was created were left as: **97.00 – Other**.

9.0 Respondent Errors

Respondents can also provide incorrect answers. Faulty recollections, tendencies to exaggerate or underplay events, and inclinations to give answers that appear more 'socially desirable' are several reasons why a respondent may make errors in answering questions. There is no reason to believe that the majority of respondents to the **Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse** survey did not answer correctly or truthfully.

10.0 Response Rates

The response and non-response rates for the **Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse** were calculated at the provincial level are given below using the following definitions. Please see the response by region table below for the number of completed surveys by region and the response rates.

$$\text{Survey Response Rate} = \frac{\text{\# of completed surveys}}{\text{Total Units Sampled}} = \frac{3987}{9315} = 43\%$$

$$\text{Survey Non-Response Rate} = \frac{\text{Total Units on Survey Frame - \# of completed surveys}}{\text{Total Units on Survey Frame}} = \frac{9315-3987}{9315} = 57\%$$

$$\text{Survey Response Rate (Male)} = \frac{\text{\# of completed surveys (male)}}{\text{Total males on Survey Frame}} = \frac{1537}{4536} = 34\%$$

$$\text{Survey Response Rate (Female)} = \frac{\text{\# of completed surveys (female)}}{\text{Total females on Survey Frame}} = \frac{2450}{4779} = 51\%$$

Table 2: **Sample vs. Respondents (Total)**

	Sample	Respondents (Total)
Male	49%	39%
Female	51%	61%

The table below provides the completed surveys by region and the corresponding response rate.

Table 3: **Response by Region**

Stratum	Name	Initial Sample Size	Adjusted Sample Size	Completed Surveys	Response Rate
1	Labrador Region	369	922	379	41%
2	Northern Peninsula Region	357	892	372	42%
3	Western Region	376	940	440	47%
4	Southwestern Region	373	933	412	44%
5	Central Region	377	943	401	43%
6	Gander / New-Wes-Valley Region	376	940	397	42%
7	Eastern Region	372	930	407	44%
8	Burin Peninsula Region	367	917	407	44%
9	Avalon East Region	382	955	368	39%
10	Avalon West Region	377	943	404	43%
Total for all ten VPI regions		**3,726**	**9,315**	**3,987**	**43%**

A 40% response rate is required to achieve the desired confidence interval of 95% with a ± .05 margin of error for each region.

11.0 Weighting and Estimation

The estimation of population characteristics from a survey is based on the premise that that each sample unit represents, in addition to itself, a certain number of units in the population. A weight is attached to each unit in the sample to reflect this representation. The weighting process therefore allows estimations of the population to be made based on sample units. The weights are then adjusted to account for non response under the assumption that non-respondents and respondents have similar characteristics. Information from the 2006 census was used to make final adjustments to the weights.

12.0 Processing Errors

Processing errors can emerge during the preparation of the final data files. For example, errors can occur while data are being coded or edited. During the **Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse**, these activities were closely monitored and checked to ensure that additional errors were not introduced. As the final data set was being prepared, random checks were made to ensure that the data was of the highest quality

Appendix A: Glossary of Terms

The definitions in this glossary have been provided within the context of the *Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse* conducted by the NLSA for the Women's Policy Office.

Abuse *One aspect of the spectrum of violence that occurs when differences in power and equality exist between people.*

Attitude *What you think about a particular issue/topic.*

Awareness *Your level of knowledge regarding a particular topic.*

Behaviour *Manner in which you behave or act.*

Community Organizations *Not-for-profit, civil society organizations that operate at the community level. Examples include Family Resource Centres, Community Youth Networks, Boys and Girls Clubs, etc.*

Confidentiality *Protecting the confidentiality of a respondent means that information about an individual will not be made available to anyone outside the immediate survey project and results will be presented in aggregate form only.*

Cultural Abuse *When you are harmed as a result of practices condoned by your culture, religion or tradition. Examples include female circumcision, rape-marriage and sexual slavery. Honor crimes against women are tolerated in many parts of the world; women are maimed or killed for falling in love with the wrong person, seeking divorce, committing adultery or even for being raped.*

Dating Violence and Abuse *Dating violence can happen on a first date or with a regular partner at anytime within a relationship. Dating violence and abuse can have many forms physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, spiritual, cultural, verbal, financial and neglect.*

Emotional Violence and Abuse *When someone says or does something to make you feel stupid or worthless. Examples include name calling, blaming all of the problems in your relationship on you, humiliating or belittling you in front of others.*

Family *A group of people affiliated by a common ancestry, affinity or co-residence.*

Family Violence *All forms of violence, abuse and neglect that take place within the family where there are relationships of intimacy, kinship, dependency and trust.*

Financial Abuse *When someone controls your financial resources without your consent. Examples include destruction of your personal property, forcing you to work, forbidding you to have money, refusing to let you work or taking money needed to care for the family.*

Gender Equality *Is the goal of the equality of the genders or the sexes.*

Gender Inequality *Refers to the obvious or hidden disparity between individuals due to gender.*

Government *Provincial and federal government agencies and departments including the education and court system.*

Health and Community Services *The Department of Health and Community Services ensures that the people of Newfoundland and Labrador have access to services and programs enabling individuals, families and communities to achieve optimal health.*

Health Professionals *Professional people employed and providing service in the health and medical field. Examples include doctors, nurses and social workers.*

Information *Verbal or written material providing information on the prevention of violence and abuse.*

Institution *A collection of people and resources operating under a set of rules, in a set location, directed toward a common goal of fulfilling social needs.*

Internet Violence *Occurs when a person is harassed and/or abused through means of technology such as instant messaging, chat rooms, text messaging, digital cameras, web cams, websites and blogs. Posting nasty messages or pictures, spreading rumors, or tricking people into revealing information about themselves and forwarding it to others are all ways to abuse, embarrass and intimidate people.*

Male *Male human, regardless of age.*

Media *The usage of radio, television, newspapers, and/or magazines, to reach or influence people widely.*

Neglect *When someone has the responsibility to provide care or assistance for you but does not. Examples include not paying the bills or not providing medication, shelter, food or clean clothing.*

Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency (NLSA) *The NLSA is the central point within Government for the collection, management and distribution of economic, social, demographic and fiscal data relating to Newfoundland and Labrador. The Agency is governed by legislation introduced in 1977. The NLSA is the official Statistical Focal Point for Statistics Canada.*

Offender *An individual who has inflected any type of violent or abusive act towards another individual.*

Personal Care Home *A licensed for-profit private facility in which care is provided to five or more adults.*

Physical Violence and Abuse *When someone uses a part of their body or an object to control your actions. Examples include pushing, shoving, pinning or holding a person down, slapping, kicking, assault with a weapon; the extreme is murder.*

Prevention *To stop all violent and or abusive acts against individuals in society.*

Privacy *It is the ability of an individual or group to keep their lives and personal affairs out of public view, or to control the flow of information about them. Privacy is the ability of an individual or organization to reveal oneself selectively. Privacy is sometimes related to anonymity although it is often most highly valued by people who are publicly known. Privacy can be seen as an aspect of security — one in which trade-offs between the interests of one group and another can become particularly clear.*

Public Awareness Campaign *An organized, systematic effort through various communications media to alert the general population of a given area to anything of significant interest or concern.*

Published Materials *Written materials printed for providing information to the general public, for example newspapers, magazines and brochures.*

Psychological Violence and Abuse *When someone uses threats and causes fear in you to gain control. Examples include threatening harm to you, your children or your family if you leave, or when an individual threatens to harm themselves.*

RCMP *Royal Canadian Mounted Police*

Reach Out. Take Action Against Violence *Slogan of the Violence Prevention Initiative, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.*

Respondent *The person being interviewed.*

RNC *Royal Newfoundland Constabulary*

Safe Home *Temporary accommodations in communities where transition houses do not exist. A safe home may be a rental apartment, private home or hotel unit.*

Second-Stage Housing *Help women who have left abusive relationships make long-term plans for independent living.*

Services *Any place, organization or person a woman who is a victim of male violence and /or abuse can access for help.*

Sex *Biological and physical differences between men and women.*

Sexual Violence and Abuse *When someone forces you to take part in sexual activity when you do not want to. Examples include touching you in a sexual manner against your will, or forcing you to perform sexual acts that you find degrading or painful.*

Slogan *A memorable motto or phrase used as a repetitive expression of an idea or purpose.*

Society *All members of the community combined, for example individuals, government, media.*

Spiritual Violence and Abuse *When someone uses your religious or spiritual beliefs to manipulate, dominate, or control you. Examples include when someone tries to prevent you from practicing your religious or spiritual beliefs, making fun of your beliefs, forcing you to raise your children in another religion or spiritual choice, and using these beliefs to control you.*

Spiritual/Faith-Based Groups *Faith-based organizations play an active role in serving members of their faith and supporting their communities. Regardless of their cause, these*

organizations strive to create stewardship, not just through financial support but also through volunteer work and other community involvement.

Statistics Agency Act *Legislation introduced in 1977 that enables the NLSA to collect, manage and disseminate economic, social, demographic and fiscal data relating to Newfoundland and Labrador. All employees of the NLSA are sworn in under the act and once done so have a legal obligation to ensure the confidentiality of all information at all times.*

Transition House *Provides temporary housing in a safe, secure environment for women and their children leaving abusive relationships.*

Verbal Abuse *When someone uses language, whether spoken or written, to cause you harm. Criticism, cursing, name calling, insults, recalling your past mistakes, expressing negative expectations, yelling, and expressing distrust are all are forms of verbal abuse.*

Victim *An individual who has been abused in any form by another individual.*

Violence *Improper treatment of a person that causes harm and violates the rights of that person.*

Violence Prevention Initiative **(VPI)** *The VPI of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador reflects government's commitment to addressing the problem of violence in this province. The Initiative is a six year, multi-departmental, government-community partnership to find long-term solutions to the problem of violence against those most at risk in our society - women, children, seniors, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable people who are victims of violence because of their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or economic status.*

Visible Minority *A person identified as visible minority in Canada is someone (other than an Aboriginal person) who is non-white in colour or race, regardless of place of birth.*

Woman *Female human, regardless of age.*

Women's Organizations *Organizations which primarily serve women. Generally, they are not-for profit, civil society organizations that operate at the community level, such as Women's Centres. However, they may also be provincial in scope, such as the Multicultural Women's Organization of NL, or even have a provincially legislated mandate, such as the Provincial Advisory Council on the Status of Women.*

Women's Policy Office (WPO) *The WPO is the central agency within the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador which coordinates the development of programs and policies for the benefit of women in the province.*

Women's Shelter *A place of temporary refuge and support for women escaping violent situations, such as rape, and domestic violence.*

Workplace *A person's place of employment.*

Workplace Violence and Abuse *Any form of harassment, violence or abuse of any nature experienced in your place of work by a superior, co-worker or subordinate.*

Appendix B: Questionnaire

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Purpose

The Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency (NLSA) is conducting a survey on behalf of the Women's Policy Office (WPO) to measure public awareness and attitudes towards violence and abuse in the province. The information collected will help improve the provincial government's violence prevention efforts throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

Confidentiality

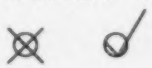
Although participation in this survey is voluntary, your co-operation is important to ensure that the information collected is as accurate and as comprehensive as possible.

The survey will only take 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and your answers will be kept strictly confidential as required by the *Statistics Agency Act*. No identifying information will be presented.

If you have any questions concerning privacy, confidentiality, or the survey's content, please contact the NLSA at 729-1604 in the greater St. John's area or call toll-free at 1-888-461-5244.

Instructions

- Do not write your name or any other personal identifying information on this questionnaire.
- Pay special attention to notes and instructions contained throughout the questionnaire as they will guide you as to which questions/sections to answer/complete.
- Please read each question carefully before selecting a response.
- Indicate selections by marking an "x" or "checkmark" in the circle as shown below:



- For questions presented in table format, circle the number to indicate the desired response.

Returning the Questionnaire

Please return the completed questionnaire at your earliest convenience using the enclosed postage paid addressed envelope.

Section 1 – Knowledge of Violence and Abuse

1. **When you think of violent and abusive acts, what type(s) of violence and abuse come to mind?**

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Section 2 – Perceptions of Personal Safety and Violence

2. **Please indicate whether you *agree*, *disagree*, or *neither agree nor disagree* with each of the following statements concerning *personal safety and violence*.**

STATEMENT	AGREEMENT			
	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know
a) I think my community and the surrounding area is a safe place to live.	1	2	3	8
b) I consider my public safety before I go out to a public place.	1	2	3	8
c) I feel safe when I am at work.	1	2	3	8
d) I feel safe when I engage in after-hour work activities.	1	2	3	8
e) I feel safe when I am at home alone.	1	2	3	8
f) I feel safe walking outside alone.	1	2	3	8
g) I feel confident that if I was in personal danger, strangers nearby would come to help me.	1	2	3	8

3. **Do you think violence and abuse against individuals *in your community and the surrounding area* has *increased*, *decreased*, or *remained the same* over the past four years?**

$_1$○ Increased $_2$○ Decreased $_3$○ Remained the same

4. **Why do you think this is?**

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5. **Do you think violence and abuse against individuals *in Newfoundland and Labrador* has *increased*, *decreased*, or *remained the same* over the past four years?**

$_1$○ Increased $_2$○ Decreased $_3$○ Remained the same

6. **Why do you think this is?**

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Section 3 – Concerns Towards Violence and Abuse

7. **Please indicate whether you are *very concerned, slightly concerned,* or *not at all concerned* with the level of violence and abuse towards each of the following groups in your community and the surrounding area.**

GROUP	CONCERN			
	Very Concerned	Slightly Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Don't Know
a) Women	1	2	3	8
b) Men	1	2	3	8
c) Children and youth	1	2	3	8
d) Aboriginal women and children	1	2	3	8
e) Older persons	1	2	3	8
f) People with disabilities	1	2	3	8
g) Visible minorities	1	2	3	8
h) Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals	1	2	3	8
i) People with low income	1	2	3	8
j) People with high income	1	2	3	8

8. **Please indicate whether you are *very concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned* with the level of violence and abuse in each of the following social settings in your community and the surrounding area.**

SOCIAL SETTING	CONCERN			
	Very Concerned	Slightly Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Don't Know
a) In schools	1	2	3	8
b) In dating relationships	1	2	3	8
c) In the workplace	1	2	3	8
d) In families	1	2	3	8
e) In the media	1	2	3	8
f) On the internet	1	2	3	8
g) In public settings (park, movie theatre, etc)	1	2	3	8
h) In institutions (hospital, personal care home, etc)	1	2	3	8
i) In caregiver settings	1	2	3	8

Section 4 – Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse

9. Please indicate whether you *agree*, *disagree*, or *neither agree nor disagree* with each of the following statements concerning *violent and abusive acts*.

STATEMENT	AGREEMENT			
	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know
a) Violence and abuse occur in all relationships regardless of income level.	1	2	3	8
b) Violence and abuse is rooted in inequality.	1	2	3	8
c) Women are just as violent as men.	1	2	3	8
d) If women really wanted to leave a violent or abusive relationship they would.	1	2	3	8
e) Children who see or hear violence and abuse at home are being abused themselves by seeing or hearing it take place.	1	2	3	8
f) Aboriginal people are more likely to experience violence and abuse than non-Aboriginal people.	1	2	3	8
g) Financial abuse is the most common form of violence and abuse against older persons.	1	2	3	8
h) People with disabilities are more likely to experience violence and abuse than people without disabilities.	1	2	3	8
i) People with mental health issues are more violent and abusive than those who do not have mental health issues.	1	2	3	8
j) It is difficult for visible minorities, especially refugee women who experience violence and abuse, to access services.	1	2	3	8
k) Gay and lesbian individuals are more likely than heterosexual individuals to experience violence and abuse.	1	2	3	8
l) It is violent and abusive for children to be raised by same-sex parents.	1	2	3	8

Section 5 – Prevention of Violence and Abuse

10. In your opinion, who is, or who should be, responsible for decreasing the level of violence and abuse *in your community and the surrounding area*?

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11. **In your opinion, who is, or who should be, responsible for decreasing the level of violence and abuse *in Newfoundland and Labrador*?**

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12. **In your opinion, what is the most important thing that should be done to help prevent violence and abuse *in your community and the surrounding area*?**

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13. **In your opinion, what is the most important thing that should be done to help prevent violence and abuse *in Newfoundland and Labrador*?**

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14. **Where can victims of violence and abuse go to get help? (Please provide names of services, facilities, organizations or groups, and NOT individual people)**

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15. **If you suspected that a friend or family member was a victim of violence or abuse, what would you do? (Please select one option only)**

1 ○ Offer to help immediately 2 ○ Help only if you were asked

3 ○ Not get involved at all 4 ○ Not know what to do

7 ○ Other (please specify): _____

16. **If you suspected that a close friend or family member was acting violent or abusive towards an individual(s) in their life, what would you do? (Please select one option only)**

1 ○ Offer to help immediately 2 ○ Help only if you were asked

3 ○ Not get involved at all 4 ○ Not know what to do

7 ○ Other (please specify): _____

17. **What can you do to help prevent violence and abuse in your community and the surrounding area?**

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Section 6 – Awareness of the Violence Prevention Initiative

18. **Please indicate your level of awareness concerning violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador.**

1○ Very aware 2○ Somewhat aware 3○ Not at all aware

19. **Over the past four years, has your level of awareness regarding violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador *increased, decreased,* or *remained the same*?**

1○ Increased 2○ Decreased **▶ Go To Q24** 3○ Remained the same **▶ Go To Q24**

20. **Has this increase in awareness changed your *attitude* towards violence and abuse?**

1○ Yes 2○ No **▶ Go To Q22**

21. **How has your *attitude* towards violence and abuse changed in the last four years?**

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22. **Has this increase in awareness changed your *behaviour* in terms of violence and abuse?**

1○ Yes 2○ No **▶ Go To Q24**

23. **How has your *behaviour* towards violence and abuse changed in the last four years?**

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24. In 2006, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador implemented the Violence Prevention Initiative. The initiative is a six year plan which seeks long term solutions to the problem of violence against those most at risk in our society, for example, women, children, youth, older persons, persons with disabilities, Aboriginal women and children, and others vulnerable to violence due to ethnicity, sexual orientation or economic status.

Prior to this questionnaire, were you aware of the Violence Prevention Initiative?

1 ○ Yes 2 ○ No ▶ **Go To Q26**

25. How did you become aware of the Violence Prevention Initiative? (Please select all that apply)

1 ○ Television 2 ○ Radio 3 ○ Internet

4 ○ Newspaper 5 ○ Brochures/posters/signs 6 ○ Word of mouth (family/friends/co-workers, etc.)

7 ○ Other (please specify): _____

26. Are you aware of the slogan *Reach Out. Take Action Against Violence*?

1 ○ Yes 2 ○ No

27. Please indicate whether you are aware of any of the following government public awareness campaigns to prevent violence in Newfoundland and Labrador.

PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN	AWARE?	
	Yes	No
a) OutrageNL/Violence Against Youth Awareness Campaign	1	2
b) Violence Against Older Adults Awareness Campaign	1	2
c) Duty To Report Child Abuse Awareness Campaign	1	2
d) I Will Show Him How To Respect Women Awareness Campaign	1	2

28. Are you aware of the Regional Coordinating Committee Against Violence in your region?

1 ○ Yes 2 ○ No

29. Are you aware of any anti-violence groups/organizations in your community and the surrounding area?

1 ○ Yes 2 ○ No

30. **Are you aware of any violence prevention activities occurring in your community and the surrounding area?**

1 ○ Yes 2 ○ No

31. **In your opinion, what should be the focus of the next Violence Prevention Initiative?**

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Section 7 – Demographics

32. **Please indicate your sex.**

1 ○ Male 2 ○ Female 7 ○ Other

33. **Which category best describes your age?**

1 ○ 18 to less than 25 2 ○ 25 to less than 35 3 ○ 35 to less than 45

4 ○ 45 to less than 55 5 ○ 55 or older

34. **What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

1 ○ Grade 9 or less 2 ○ Some high school but did not graduate 3 ○ High school diploma

4 ○ Some university 5 ○ Undergraduate degree (BA, BSc, etc.) 6 ○ Graduate degree (MA, MSc, etc.)

7 ○ Medical degree 8 ○ Some college/trade school 9 ○ College/trade school diploma/certificate

10 ○ Registered Nurse (from an educational or health care facility)

97 ○ Other post-secondary (please specify): _____

35. **What is your current marital status?**

1 ○ Single 2 ○ Married 3 ○ Separated

4 ○ Divorced 5 ○ Common law 6 ○ Widowed

36. Please indicate your total annual household income (before taxes).

1 ○ $25,000 or less
2 ○ $25,001 to $35,000
3 ○ $35,001 to $45,000
4 ○ $45,001 to $55,000
5 ○ $55,001 to $65,000
6 ○ $65,001 to $75,000
7 ○ $75,001 to $85,000
8 ○ $85,001 to $95,000
9 ○ $95,001 to $100,000
10 ○ More than $100,000

37. Do you have a disability?

1 ○ Yes
2 ○ No

38. Are you a member of a visible minority?

1 ○ Yes
2 ○ No

39. Are you of Aboriginal descent?

1 ○ Yes
2 ○ No ▶ **Go To Q41**

40. Please self-identify your Aboriginal status.

1 ○ Mi'kmaq (Qalipu/Miawpukek First Nation/Federation of Newfoundland Indians and associated bands)
2 ○ Métis (NunatuKavut)
3 ○ Innu (Innu Nation/Naskapi/ILNU)
4 ○ Inuit (Nunatsiavut/LIA)
5 ○ Mi'kmaq (non-status)
6 ○ Indian (non-status Canada)
7 ○ Other (please specify): _____

41. Would you identify yourself as a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender (LGBT) community?

1 ○ Yes
2 ○ No

42. Are you a parent?

1 ○ Yes
2 ○ No

43. **Are you a caregiver of an older person?**

1 ○ Yes 2 ○ No

44. **Please provide any comments/suggestions you have regarding this questionnaire and its content.**

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Thank you for your participation.

Please remember that all information is kept strictly confidential

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FOR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT:

- **Victim Services Offices:**
  http://www.justice.gov.nl.ca/just/Strategic%20Planning/PUBLICPR/victimservices/contact_victim_services.htm

- **911** - St. John's Metro Regions and Corner Brook Only

- **The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary**
  24 - Hours: 709-729-8000 Corner Brook: 709-637-4100
  Labrador City: 709-944-7602 Churchill Falls: 709-925-3524
  Speech and Hearing Impaired: 1-800-363-4334

- **RCMP**
  24 - Hours: 1-800-709-7267
  TDD: 1-800-563-2172

- **The Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre**
  Province Wide - 24 Hours: 1-800-726-2743
  St. John's: 709-726-1411

- **Mental Health Crisis Line**
  1-888-737-4668

Transition Houses and Emergency Shelters in Newfoundland and Labrador

- **Naomi Centre**
  St. John's: 709-579-8432 (8641)
- **Iris Kirby House**
  St. John's: 709-753-1492
  Toll Free: 1-877-753-1492
- **O'Shaughnessy House**
  Carbonear: 709-596-8709
  Toll Free: 1-888-596-8709
- **Corner Brook Transition House**
  Corner Brook: 709-634-4199
  Toll Free: 1-866-634-4198
- **Hopedale Safe House**
  Hopedale: 709-933-3420
- **Nain Safe House**
  Nain: 709-922-1230
  Toll Free: 1-866-922-1230
- **Wiseman Centre**
  St. John's: 709-739-8355
- **Tommy Sexton Centre**
  St. John's: 709-579-8656
  Toll Free: 1-800-563-1575
- **Grace Sparkes House**
  Marystown: 709-279-3560 (3562)
  Toll Free: 1-877-774-4957
- **Hope Haven**
  Labrador City: 709-944-6900
  Toll Free: 1-888-332-0000
- **Rigolet Safe House**
  Rigolet: 709-947-3333
- **Nukum Munik Shelter**
  Sheshatshui: 709-497-8868 (8869)
- **Choices for Youth**
  St. John's: 709-754-3047
- **Shanawdithit Shelter**
  St. John's: 709-726-5970
- **Cara Transition House**
  Gander: 709-256-7707
  Toll Free: 1-877-800-2272
- **Libra House Inc**
  Happy Valley-Goose Bay: 709-896-3014
  Toll Free: 1-877-896-3014
- **Natuashish Safe House**
  Natuashish: 709-478-2390

For more information on emergency services available in your region, please visit www.gov.nl.ca/vpi .

Appendix C: Data Tables

This reference chart is for the data tables indicating the associated table heading with the VIP region name

***Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI) Regions**

VPI01 - Labrador Region

VPI02 - Northern Peninsula Region

VPI03 - Western Region

VPI04 - Southwestern Region

VPI05 - Central Region

VPI06 - Gander / New-Wes-Valley Region

VPI07 - Eastern Region

VPI08 - Burin Peninsula Region

VPI9E - Avalon East Region

VPI9W - Avalon West Region

Appendix C

Data Tables
Women's Policy Office
Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010

Section A: Results by Gender

1 **When you think of violent and abusive acts, what type(s) of violence and abuse come to mind? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

	Male	Female	Total
Physical	79.4%	84.2%	82.3%
Verbal	37.5%	38.8%	38.3%
Sexual (including sexual harassment and incest)	15.7%	19.6%	18.1%
Emotional	12.6%	21.2%	17.9%
Neglect	...	...	...
Psychological (including stalking)	20.9%	24.0%	22.8%
Cultural	...	...	...
Spiritual	...	...	...
Economic/Financial	...	...	...
Other (Please specify:)	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%
Don't know	9.2%	5.3%	6.8%
Refused	...	...	...

Totals may exceed 100% due to multiple responses. Final Results Compiled by the NLSA on 6/28/2011

1 other **When you think of violent and abusive acts, what type(s) of violence and abuse come to mind? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

	Male	Female	Total
Bullying	6.8%	11.3%	9.6%
Child abuse (no specification)	33.0%	32.6%	32.8%
Domestic/spousal abuse (no specification)	14.8%	29.8%	24.0%
Elder/senior abuse (no specification)	14.8%	17.7%	16.6%
Racism	...	...	...
Internet/on-line abuse	...	...	...
Violence against men (no specification)	...	...	...
Violence against women (no specification)	13.6%	8.5%	10.5%
Crimes against property (e.g., burglary, vandelism, etc.)	6.8%	7.1%	7.0%
Violence/abuse related to drug/alcohol use/addiction	25.0%	9.2%	15.3%
Violence/abuse using guns/firearms	...	...	...
Animal abuse	...	...	...
Other	15.9%	16.3%	16.2%

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2 **Please indicate whether you agree, disagree, or neither agree nor disagree with each of the following statements concerning personal safety and violence.**

a **I think my community and the surrounding area is a safe place to live.**

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	91.0%	88.4%	89.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	...	...	...
Disagree	...	...	5.3%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

b I consider my public safety before I go out to a public place.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	61.7%	74.6%	69.7%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.2%	6.4%	6.7%
Disagree	30.3%	18.1%	22.8%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

c I feel safe when I am at work.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	81.7%	70.2%	74.6%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	...	...	...
Disagree	...	...	...
Don't know	...	...	...
Not applicable	13.9%	24.7%	20.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

d I feel safe when I engage in after-hour work activities.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	80.9%	64.0%	70.5%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	...	...	...
Disagree	...	...	...
Don't know	...	...	...
Not applicable	14.4%	25.7%	21.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

e I feel safe when I am at home alone.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	96.7%	86.2%	90.3%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	...	...	...
Disagree	...	...	5.6%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

f I feel safe walking outside alone.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	93.0%	68.9%	78.2%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	...	...	7.8%
Disagree	...	...	13.3%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

g I feel confident that if I was in personal danger, strangers nearby would come to help me.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	77.0%	77.9%	77.6%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.2%	9.3%	10.0%
Disagree	10.3%	10.0%	10.1%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

3 **Do you think violence and abuse against individuals in your community and the surrounding area has increased, decreased, or remained the same over the past four years?**

	Male	Female	Total
Increased	25.2%	30.9%	28.7%
Decreased	...	...	6.7%
Remained the same	59.4%	57.2%	58.1%
Don't know	5.3%	7.1%	6.4%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

4 Why you think violence and abuse against individuals in your community and the surrounding area has . . .

a Increased over the past four years?

	Male	Female	Total
Lack of employment/activities/programs in the community - people are too idle	5.7%	...	...
Alcohol/drug use/abuse	37.4%	35.4%	36.1%
High stress levels (no specification)	...	...	...
Personal experience/observations (no specification)	5.7%	7.0%	6.6%
Youth/young people (no specification)	7.2%	7.9%	7.7%
Increase in population	8.8%	...	6.2%
Lack of police/security/ law enforcement officials	...	...	...
Lack of or decrease in resources available for victims to get help (e.g., treatment centres, shelters, etc.)	...	...	...
More reports/awareness of abuse/violence/ crime in general (e.g., through the media, more people reporting/speaking out, etc.)	34.3%	34.8%	34.6%
Parents raising their children improperly (e.g., lack of discipline)	...	...	...
People's behaviours/values/attitudes (e.g., more aggressive behaviour, intolerance, lack of education/understanding, etc.)	...	...	...
Punishment for violent/abusive acts too lenient - laws aren't harsh enough	...	...	...
Financial/economic reasons (e.g., lack of money, availability of money, etc.)	10.3%	6.7%	8.0%
Don't know	...	...	...
Other	12.6%	13.6%	13.3%
Refused	...	...	...

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b Decreased over the past four years?

	Male	Female	Total
Population factors (outmigration - especially youths and others seen as causing violence/ small community - everyone knows each other)	22.9%	14.8%	19.4%
Don't hear about violent/abusive acts as much (either from community members or the media)	22.9%	27.0%	24.6%
Increase in awareness/education about violence/abuse	24.8%	21.7%	23.5%
Increase in police presence/penalties	6.5%	7.0%	6.7%
Don't know	5.9%	11.3%	8.2%
Other	26.8%	23.5%	25.4%
Refused	...	...	...

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c Remained the same over the past four years?

	Male	Female	Total
Population factors (decrease or no increase in youth population, leaving mostly seniors)	7.0%	6.2%	6.5%
Policing/justice system factors (police effectiveness, decrease in police presence, sentences too lenient)	...	...	...
Community based factors (people know each other, help each other, community is small/safe)	29.0%	30.7%	30.1%
Violent actions/behaviours have not changed/little is being done to stop violence/abuse (incl. lack of victim services)	...	...	...
Personal experience/observations (no specification)	...	...	...
Haven't heard of any changes/Not aware of any violence/abuse happening (either from community members or the media)	44.0%	50.9%	48.2%
Increase in awareness/education about violence/abuse	...	...	...
Don't know	9.4%	10.0%	9.8%
Other	8.9%	5.8%	7.0%
Refused	...	...	...

Totals may exceed 100% due to multiple responses. Final Results Compiled by the NLSA on 6/28/2011

5 **Do you think violence and abuse against individuals in Newfoundland and Labrador has increased, decreased, or remained the same over the past four years?**

	Male	Female	Total
Increased	70.2%	76.7%	74.2%
Decreased	...	...	...
Remained the same	18.8%	13.7%	15.7%
Don't know	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

6 **Why you think violence and abuse against individuals in Newfoundland and Labrador has . . .**

a Increased over the past four years?

	Male	Female	Total
Lack of employment/activities/programs in the community - people are too idle	...	...	5.4%
Alcohol/drug use/abuse	45.9%	40.3%	42.3%
High stress levels (no specification)	...	...	...
Personal experience/observations (no specification)	...	...	...
Youth/young people (no specification)	...	...	...
Population factors (increases/inmigration, etc)	...	...	...
Lack of police/security/law enforcement officials	...	...	...
Lack of or decrease in resources available for victims to get help (e.g., treatment centres, shelters, etc.)	...	...	...
More reports/awareness of abuse/violence/crime in general (e.g., through the media, more people reporting/speaking out, etc.)	41.4%	48.5%	45.9%
Parents raising their children improperly (e.g., lack of discipline)	...	...	...
People's behaviours/values/attitudes (e.g., more aggressive behaviour, intolerance, l ack of education/understanding, etc.)	...	...	...
Punishment for violent/abusive acts too lenient - laws aren't harsh enough	...	...	...
Financial/economic reasons (e.g., lack of money, availability of money, etc.)	14.2%	9.4%	11.1%
Don't know	...	...	...
Other	8.4%	9.5%	9.1%
Refused	...	...	...

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b Decreased over the past four years?

	Male	Female	Total
Population factors (outmigration - especially youths and others seen as causing violence - leaving an older population/small community - everyone knows each other)	...	...	...
Don't hear about violent/abusive acts as much (either from community members or the media)	17.2%	24.3%	20.9%
Increase in awareness/education about violence/abuse	43.8%	35.7%	39.6%
Increase in police presence/law enforcement	9.4%	11.4%	10.4%
Less tolerance towards violence/abuse (more people standing up/speaking out, getting help)	6.3%	27.1%	17.2%
Don't know	12.5%	5.7%	9.0%
Other	23.4%	21.4%	22.4%
Refused	...	...	...

Totals may exceed 100% due to multiple responses. Final Results Compiled by the NLSA on 6/28/2011

c Remained the same over the past four years?

	Male	Female	Total
Population factors (decrease or no increase in youth population, leaving mostly seniors)	...	...	...
Policing/justice system factors (police effectiveness, decrease in police presence, sentences too lenient)	5.2%	...	...
Factors inherent to the province (people know each other, help each other, province is safe/good place to live)	...	...	...
Violent actions/behaviours have not changed/little is being done to stop violence/abuse (incl. lack of victim services)	...	...	...
Personal experience/observations (no specification)	...	...	...
Haven't heard of any changes/Not aware of any violence/abuse happening (either from community members or the media)	37.4%	37.7%	37.5%
Increase in awareness/education about violence/abuse	8.7%	9.5%	9.1%
Don't know	20.1%	20.2%	20.1%
Other	20.8%	20.8%	20.8%
Refused	...	...	...

Totals may exceed 100% due to multiple responses. Final Results Compiled by the NLSA on 6/28/2011

7 Please indicate whether you are very concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned with the level of violence and abuse towards each of the following groups in your community and the surrounding area.

a Women

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	38.1%	34.5%	35.9%
Slightly Concerned	35.1%	38.3%	37.1%
Not at All Concerned	26.3%	26.4%	26.3%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

b Men

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	12.7%	14.3%	13.7%
Slightly Concerned	37.4%	37.9%	37.7%
Not at All Concerned	49.1%	46.2%	47.4%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

c Children and youth

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	50.9%	54.4%	53.0%
Slightly Concerned	26.2%	24.9%	25.4%
Not at All Concerned	21.9%	19.7%	20.5%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

d Aboriginal women and children

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	37.0%	38.8%	38.1%
Slightly Concerned	24.1%	23.7%	23.9%
Not at All Concerned	25.8%	24.8%	25.2%
Don't know	13.1%	12.7%	12.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

e Older persons

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	44.5%	49.6%	47.6%
Slightly Concerned	29.2%	26.2%	27.3%
Not at All Concerned	25.0%	23.2%	23.9%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

f People with disabilities

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	42.0%	45.8%	44.3%
Slightly Concerned	27.6%	27.3%	27.4%
Not at All Concerned	29.0%	24.9%	26.4%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

g Visible minorities

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	28.4%	32.0%	30.6%
Slightly Concerned	33.2%	30.9%	31.8%
Not at All Concerned	32.5%	30.7%	31.4%
Don't know	5.9%	6.4%	6.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

h Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	26.5%	33.2%	30.6%
Slightly Concerned	33.4%	30.6%	31.7%
Not at All Concerned	35.0%	31.6%	32.9%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

i People with low income

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	33.5%	36.0%	35.0%
Slightly Concerned	32.7%	32.7%	32.7%
Not at All Concerned	32.7%	30.1%	31.1%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

j People with high income

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	17.4%	18.1%	17.8%
Slightly Concerned	31.3%	32.0%	31.7%
Not at All Concerned	49.9%	47.4%	48.4%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

8 Please indicate whether you are very concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned with the level of violence and abuse in each of the following social settings in your community and the surrounding area.

a In schools

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	44.1%	49.0%	47.1%
Slightly Concerned	34.6%	31.6%	32.8%
Not at All Concerned	18.2%	16.0%	16.8%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

b In dating relationships

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	27.5%	34.2%	31.6%
Slightly Concerned	36.8%	38.1%	37.6%
Not at All Concerned	30.8%	21.8%	25.3%
Don't know	...	...	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

c In the workplace

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	19.0%	19.4%	19.2%
Slightly Concerned	32.5%	35.4%	34.3%
Not at All Concerned	44.8%	39.3%	41.4%
Don't know	...	...	5.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

d In families

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	36.3%	39.7%	38.4%
Slightly Concerned	35.0%	34.8%	34.9%
Not at All Concerned	27.6%	24.1%	25.4%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

e In the media

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	26.7%	33.7%	31.0%
Slightly Concerned	39.3%	38.3%	38.7%
Not at All Concerned	31.3%	25.3%	27.6%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

f On the internet

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	46.5%	59.3%	54.4%
Slightly Concerned	27.4%	21.7%	23.9%
Not at All Concerned	16.3%	10.3%	12.6%
Don't know	9.8%	8.7%	9.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

g In public settings (park, movie theatre, etc.)

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	22.8%	25.9%	24.7%
Slightly Concerned	38.1%	39.7%	39.1%
Not at All Concerned	36.4%	31.1%	33.1%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

h In institutions (hospital, personal care home, etc.)

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	37.0%	39.1%	38.3%
Slightly Concerned	32.6%	34.9%	34.0%
Not at All Concerned	29.2%	23.9%	26.0%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

i In caregiver settings

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	35.8%	38.7%	37.6%
Slightly Concerned	34.3%	35.0%	34.7%
Not at All Concerned	27.6%	24.2%	25.5%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

9 Please indicate whether you agree, disagree, or neither agree nor disagree with each of the following statements concerning violent and abusive acts.

a Violence and abuse occur in all relationships regardless of income level.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	65.2%	64.8%	65.0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.6%	5.8%	6.1%
Disagree	26.8%	27.3%	27.1%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

b Violence and abuse is rooted in inequality

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	50.0%	51.7%	51.0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.8%	12.6%	12.3%
Disagree	33.5%	28.1%	30.2%
Don't know	...	...	6.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

c Women are just as violent as men

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	69.6%	79.8%	75.8%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.8%	6.4%	6.6%
Disagree	22.9%	12.9%	16.7%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

d If women really wanted to leave a violent or abusive relationship they would

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	47.6%	41.1%	43.6%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.8%	11.7%	11.8%
Disagree	39.2%	45.3%	43.0%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

e Children who see or hear violence and abuse at home are being abused themselves by seeing or hearing it take place.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	90.0%	89.8%	89.8%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	...	...	...
Disagree	...	...	5.1%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

f Aboriginal people are more likely to experience violence and abuse than non-Aboriginal people.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	53.9%	43.3%	47.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.7%	14.1%	12.8%
Disagree	25.9%	32.3%	29.8%
Don't know	9.5%	10.3%	10.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

g Financial abuse is the most common form of violence and abuse against older persons.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	62.7%	66.0%	64.8%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	12.0%	10.8%	11.2%
Disagree	21.2%	18.1%	19.3%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

h People with disabilities are more likely to experience violence and abuse than people without disabilities.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	52.4%	52.4%	52.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	12.0%	12.7%	12.5%
Disagree	32.1%	30.0%	30.8%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

i People with mental health issues are more violent and abusive than those who do not have mental health issues

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	33.1%	29.8%	31.1%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	15.0%	15.4%	15.2%
Disagree	46.1%	50.6%	48.8%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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j It is difficult for visible minorities, especially refugee women who experience violence and abuse, to access services.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	48.9%	47.8%	48.2%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	13.4%	14.0%	13.8%
Disagree	23.6%	25.0%	24.4%
Don't know	14.2%	13.2%	13.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

k Gay and lesbian individuals are more likely than heterosexual individuals to experience violence and abuse.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	59.2%	49.8%	53.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	8.4%	10.2%	9.5%
Disagree	26.2%	32.3%	29.9%
Don't know	6.2%	7.6%	7.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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l It is violent and abusive for children to be raised by same-sex parents.

	Male	Female	Total
Agree	15.7%	8.7%	11.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.3%	7.7%	8.7%
Disagree	66.6%	78.7%	74.0%
Don't know	...	...	5.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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10 **In your opinion, who is, or who should be, responsible for decreasing the level of violence and abuse in your community and the surrounding area?**

	Male	Female	Total
Police (RNC/RCMP)	29.9%	30.6%	30.3%
School system (teachers/counsellors/administrators incl. post-secondary)	5.9%	8.7%	7.6%
Justice system (courts - lawyers, judges, parole officers)	...	...	...
Media	...	...	...
Employers	...	...	...
Community groups/organizations	...	...	...
Employees/co-workers	...	...	...
Family/friends of victim	...	...	...
Family/friends of offender	...	...	...
Women	...	...	...
Men	...	...	...
Victim	...	...	...
Offender	...	...	...
Bystanders (includes those who witness abuse as well as those with knowledge of abusive relationships/situations)	...	...	...
Caregivers	...	...	...
Individuals (in general or as members of the community/province)	39.6%	34.2%	36.3%
The community/province/society (as a whole)	8.7%	8.8%	8.8%
Federal government	...	...	...
Provincial government (including applicable departments - HRLE, HCS, CYFS, etc.)	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%
Municipal government	...	...	...
Violence Prevention Initiative	...	...	...
Spiritual/faith based groups (i.e., church, incl. Salvation Army)	...	...	...
Regional Coordinating Committees Against Violence	...	...	...
Health professionals (doctors, nurses, counsellors, social workers)	...	...	5.6%
Government (no specification)	7.7%	8.3%	8.1%
Parents	10.3%	8.4%	9.1%
Spouse/family/friends/neighbours (no specification)	...	...	...
Women's groups/centres/shelters/transition houses	...	...	...

Community leaders/authority figures	...	...	...
Support groups/services/organizations/ committees (no specification)	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...
Don't know	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...

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11 In your opinion, who is, or who should be, responsible for decreasing the level of violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador?

	Male	Female	Total
Police (RNC/RCMP)	25.5%	25.7%	25.6%
School system (teachers/counsellors/administrators incl. post-secondary)	...	...	5.7%
Justice system (courts - lawyers, judges, parole officers)	6.8%	5.7%	6.1%
Media	...	...	...
Employers	...	...	...
Community groups/organizations	...	...	...
Employees/co-workers	...	...	...
Family/friends of victim	...	...	...
Family/friends of offender	...	...	...
Women	...	...	...
Men	...	...	...
Victim	...	...	...
Offender	...	...	...
Bystanders (includes those who witness abuse as well as those with knowledge of abusive relationships/situations)	...	...	...
Caregivers	...	...	...
Individuals (in general or as members of the community/province)	27.9%	24.6%	25.9%
The community/province/society (as a whole)	5.9%	5.1%	5.4%
Federal government	...	...	...
Provincial government (including applicable departments - HRLE, HCS, CYFS, etc.)	17.1%	15.1%	15.9%
Municipal government	...	...	...
Violence Prevention Initiative	...	...	...
Spiritual/faith based groups (i.e., church, incl. Salvation Army)	...	...	...
Regional Coordinating Committees Against Violence	...	...	...
Health professionals (doctors, nurses, counsellors, social workers)	...	...	...
Government (no specification)	27.8%	32.3%	30.6%
Parents	...	...	...
Spouse/family/friends/neighbours (no specification)	...	...	...
Women's groups/centres/shelters/ transition houses	...	...	...

Community leaders/authority figures	...	...	...
Support groups/services/organizations/committees (no specification)	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...
Don't know	6.1%	10.5%	8.8%
Refused	...	...	...

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12 **In your opinion, what is the most important thing that should be done to help prevent violence and abuse in your community and the surrounding area?**

	Male	Female	Total
Increase education and awareness (through schools, community programs, government, etc)	51.7%	48.7%	49.9%
Eliminate the social stigma associated with violence and abuse	...	...	...
Treatment for offenders (treatment centres, programs, etc)	...	...	...
More/improved services for victims (incl. children of victim/offender)	5.1%	10.6%	8.5%
Increase policing/stricter laws/penalties	10.4%	9.6%	9.9%
Improve access to services	...	...	...
Measures to improve equality (gender, socio-economic, ethnicity, etc.)	...	...	...
Media coverage	...	...	...
Report violence/abuse to authorities (includes victim as well as those with knowledge of violence/abuse)	...	...	...
Increased/enhanced role of parents in the lives of their children	...	...	...
Increase/enhance efforts to control alcohol/ drugs/gambling (police crackdown, rehab programs, etc.)	...	...	...
Increase communication (discuss issues openly, speak out against violence and abuse)	6.5%	7.4%	7.1%
Increased government involvement/Measures to improve social infrastructure (jobs, social programs/ activities, financial assistance, housing, health care, etc)	...	...	...
Take action/get involved - includes victims, individuals, and communities (leave abusive relationship, provide support to those in need, form community groups such as neighbourhood watch, etc.)	...	...	5.6%
General respect/care/tolerance for others - no tolerance for violence/abuse	...	...	...
Be proactive/take preventitive measures (e.g., be attentive/vigilent - be able to recognize the signs of violence/abuse)	...	...	...
More groups/programs/services/resources (no specification)	...	...	...
Hold offenders accountable/punish in general	...	...	...

Decrease/control violence in media (tv, internet, video games, etc.)	...	...	...
Become more spiritual/religious - get the church involved	...	...	...
There is no violence in my community/ nothing can be done	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...
Don't know	13.7%	12.9%	13.2%
Refused	...	...	...

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13 **In your opinion, what is the most important thing that should be done to help prevent violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador?**

	Male	Female	Total
Increase education and awareness (through schools, community programs, government, etc)	49.8%	46.3%	47.6%
Eliminate the social stigma associated with violence and abuse	...	...	...
Treatment for offenders (treatment centres, programs, etc)	...	...	...
More/improved services for victims (incl. children of victim/offender)	5.4%	12.3%	9.7%
Increase policing/stricter laws/penalties	17.6%	13.8%	15.2%
Improve access to services	...	...	...
Measures to improve equality (gender, socio-economic, ethnicity, etc.)	...	...	...
Media coverage	...	...	...
Report violence/abuse to authorities (includes victim as well as those with knowledge of violence/abuse)	...	...	...
Increased/enhanced role of parents in the lives of their children	...	...	...
Increase/enhance efforts to control alcohol/drugs/ gambling (police crackdown, rehab programs, etc.)	...	...	...
Increase communication (discuss issues openly, speak out against violence and abuse)	...	...	5.2%
Increased government involvement/Measures to improve social infrastructure (jobs, social programs/ activities, financial assistance, housing, health care, etc)	...	...	5.0%
Take action/get involved - includes victims, individuals, and communities (leave abusive relationship, provide support to those in need, form community groups such as neighbourhood watch, etc.)	...	...	...
General respect/care/tolerance for others - no tolerance for violence/abuse	...	...	...
Be proactive/take preventitive measures (e.g., be attentive/vigilent - be able to recognize the signs of violence/abuse)	...	...	...
More groups/programs/services/resources (no specification)	...	...	...
Hold offenders accountable/punish in general	...	...	...
Decrease/control violence in media (tv, internet, video games, etc.)	...	...	...
Become more spiritual/religious -			

get the church involved	...	...	...
There is no violence in my community/ nothing can be done	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...
Don't know	14.6%	16.5%	15.8%
Refused	...	...	...

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14 **Where can victims of violence and abuse go to get help? (Please provide names of services, facilities, organizations or groups, and NOT individual people)**

	Male	Female	Total
Community groups/programs (Senior's Resource Centre, Stella Burry Community Services, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc)	...	...	...
Provincial government (incl. HRLE, HCS, NLHC, CYFS, VPI, HRC, etc)	17.0%	12.9%	14.5%
Women's centres/groups	5.6%	8.7%	7.5%
Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre	...	...	...
Shelters/transition houses	30.0%	38.1%	35.0%
Mental Health Services/Crisis Line	...	...	...
Victim services	...	...	...
Regional Coordinating Committees	...	...	...
Police (RNC/RCMP)	42.2%	38.2%	39.8%
Hospital	8.7%	12.7%	11.1%
Family doctor/medical clinic	...	...	5.4%
Public Health Nursing	...	...	...
Spiritual/faith based groups (i.e. church, incl. Salvation Army)	12.8%	14.6%	13.9%
Lawyer/legal services	...	...	...
Family/friends/co-workers/neighbours	9.6%	11.2%	10.6%
School (teachers/counsellors incl. post-secondary institutions)	...	...	...
Workplace	...	...	...
Phone book/yellow pages	...	...	...
Counsellors (incl. psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, etc)	6.4%	8.8%	7.9%
Other help lines/crisis lines (e.g., Kids Help Phone, Crime Stoppers)	6.7%	5.4%	5.9%
Support groups/help centres/services (no specification)	...	...	...
Rehab/addiction services/treatment centres	...	...	...
Community leaders/authority figures (including municipal council)	...	...	...
There is nowhere to go in my community/region	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...
Don't know	14.4%	11.0%	12.3%
Refused	...	...	...

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15 **If you suspected that a friend or family member was a victim of violence or abuse, what would you do? (SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY)**

	Male	Female	Total
Offer to help immediately	70.7%	74.5%	73.0%
Help only if you were asked	14.7%	11.1%	12.5%
Not get involved at all	...	...	...
Not know what to do	9.8%	11.1%	10.6%
Other (Please specify:)	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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15 other **If you suspected that a friend or family member was a victim of violence or abuse, what would you do? (SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY)**

	Male	Female	Total
Depends on the situation (who the victim is, the type of abuse occuring, the severity of the abuse, etc.)	52.9%	58.7%	55.7%
Take action/get involved (no specified time frame) - consult a third party, offer advice, report the abuse, etc.	43.1%	41.3%	42.3%
Other	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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16 **If you suspected that a close friend or family member was acting violent or abusive towards an individual(s) in their life, what would you do? (SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY)**

	Male	Female	Total
Offer to help immediately	74.6%	77.1%	76.1%
Help only if you were asked	11.4%	8.0%	9.3%
Not get involved at all	...	...	...
Not know what to do	8.8%	11.5%	10.5%
Other (Please specify:)	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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16 other **If you suspected that a close friend or family member was acting violent or abusive towards an individual(s) in their life, what would you do? (SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY)**

	Male	Female	Total
Depends on the situation (who the victim is, the type of abuse occuring, the severity of the abuse, etc.)	34.0%	29.3%	31.8%
Take action/get involved (no specified time frame) - consult a third party, offer advice, report the abuse, etc.	61.7%	65.9%	63.6%
Don't know	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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17 What can you do to help prevent violence and abuse in your community and the surrounding area? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

	Male	Female	Total
Offer aid to victims	27.6%	37.5%	33.7%
Increase my own education and awareness	22.2%	23.6%	23.1%
Set a personal example	28.2%	20.3%	23.4%
Very little/nothing	8.0%	9.2%	8.8%
Other (Please specify:)	18.5%	19.1%	18.9%
Don't know	19.5%	17.3%	18.2%
Refused	...	...	...

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17 other What can you do to help prevent violence and abuse in your community and the surrounding area? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

	Male	Female	Total
General increase in education and awareness (educating young children/providing proper discipline, awareness campaigns)	9.9%	13.4%	12.1%
Take action/get involved (confront offender, volunteer, provide support to victims, lobby groups, report abuse/violence)	73.6%	72.7%	73.0%
Increase communication (speak out against violence, share your experiences, listen to others)	18.7%	17.7%	18.1%
General care/respect/tolerance for others	...	...	...
Be proactive/take preventative measures (be aware of your surroundings/what's happening in the community/ be vigilant)	...	...	5.6%
Don't know	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...

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18 Please indicate your level of awareness concerning violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador?

	Male	Female	Total
Very aware	21.2%	24.2%	23.0%
Somewhat aware	71.2%	69.1%	69.9%
Not at all aware	7.2%	6.7%	6.9%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

19 Over the past four years, has your level of awareness regarding violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador increased, decreased, or remained the same?

	Male	Female	Total
Increased	53.6%	59.8%	57.4%
Decreased	...	...	...
Remained the same	42.5%	37.2%	39.3%
Don't know	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

20 Has this increase in awareness changed your attitude towards violence and abuse?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	60.2%	63.4%	62.2%
No	38.8%	35.7%	36.9%
Don't know	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

21 **How has your attitude towards violence and abuse changed in the last four years?**

	Male	Female	Total
More aware/better understanding of violence/ abuse (causes, types, places/scenarios to avoid, etc.)	48.2%	47.6%	47.8%
More willing to get involved (report violence, provide support, join community groups, etc.)	9.3%	13.9%	12.3%
More concern/tolerance for others, especially victims - less concern/tolerance for abuse/offenders	23.2%	24.1%	23.8%
Feel there is not enough being done to prevent/ stop violence/abuse (more resources/services for victims, stiffer penalties)	5.2%	5.7%	5.5%
More concerned about personal safety/safety of others/more cautious/more aware of one's surroundings	10.7%	13.8%	12.7%
Don't know	...	...	...
Other	8.9%	7.8%	8.1%
Refused	...	...	...

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22 **Has this increase in awareness changed your behaviour in terms of violence and abuse?**

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	31.4%	39.6%	36.7%
No	67.2%	58.9%	61.9%
Don't know	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

23 How has your behaviour towards violence and abuse changed in the last four years?

	Male	Female	Total
Take action to avoid being a victim of violence/ abuse (avoid certain places, choose words/tone carefully, install security system)	11.2%	11.1%	11.1%
Increase in education and awareness (listen to the news, looks for signs of abuse, get the facts before getting involved	24.7%	21.6%	22.6%
More likely to get involved (report abusive acts, help victims, speak out against violence, etc.)	24.7%	24.4%	24.5%
More care/tolerance for others, especially victims - less tolerance for abuse/offenders	26.6%	22.7%	23.9%
Increased focus on children (giving them attention, providing discipline, become more involved in their lives)	...	...	...
More concerned about personal safety/safety of others/more cautious/more aware of one's surroundings	11.6%	19.4%	17.0%
Don't know	...	...	...
Other	10.0%	11.8%	11.2%
Refused	...	...	...

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24 Prior to this questionnaire, were you aware of the Violence Prevention Initiative?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	30.5%	33.8%	32.5%
No	69.2%	66.0%	67.2%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

25 **How did you become aware of the Violence Prevention Initiative? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)**

	Male	Female	Total
Television	64.2%	56.2%	59.1%
Radio	25.2%	20.7%	22.3%
Internet	5.8%	6.4%	6.2%
Newspaper	21.5%	20.8%	21.1%
Brochures/posters/signs	11.9%	14.4%	13.5%
Word of mouth (family/friends/co-workers, etc.)	22.4%	27.8%	25.8%
Other (Please specify:)	7.7%	12.6%	10.8%
Don't know	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...

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25 other **How did you become aware of the Violence Prevention Initiative? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)**

	Male	Female	Total
Through work/school/volunteering/community involvement	52.8%	52.9%	52.9%
Personal experience (no specification)	8.3%	6.7%	7.1%
Through personal involvement with groups/ organizations involved in violence prevention (Shelters/safe houses, Aboriginal Womens Network, VPI, provincial government departments, etc)	30.6%	34.6%	33.6%
Don't know	...	...	...
Other	13.9%	8.7%	10.0%

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26 **Are you aware of the slogan Reach Out. Take Action Against Violence?**

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	55.7%	62.9%	60.1%
No	44.0%	37.1%	39.8%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

27 **Please indicate whether you are aware of any of the following government public awareness campaigns to prevent violence in Newfoundland and Labrador.**

a OutrageNL/Violence Against Youth Awareness Campaign

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	35.6%	41.6%	39.3%
No	63.8%	58.0%	60.2%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

b Violence Against Older Adults Awareness Campaign

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	51.5%	57.6%	55.3%
No	48.2%	42.1%	44.4%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

c Duty To Report Child Abuse Awareness Campaign

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	50.2%	56.9%	54.3%
No	49.4%	42.7%	45.3%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

d I Will Show Him How To Respect Women Awareness Campaign

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	61.0%	64.7%	63.3%
No	38.8%	35.1%	36.5%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

28 Are you aware of the Regional Coordinating Committee Against Violence in your region?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	10.3%	15.4%	13.4%
No	89.5%	84.5%	86.4%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

29 Are you aware of any anti-violence groups/organizations in your community and the surrounding area?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	23.4%	25.3%	24.6%
No	76.4%	74.7%	75.3%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

30 **Are you aware of any violence prevention activities occurring in your community and the surrounding area?**

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	21.1%	23.1%	22.3%
No	78.8%	76.7%	77.5%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

31 **In your opinion, what should be the focus of the next Violence Prevention Initiative?**

	Male	Female	Total
Specific focus on a vulnerable segment of the population (LGBT, teens/youth, seniors, those with disabilities, etc.)	17.8%	23.2%	21.1%
Bullying/school violence	...	...	5.8%
Education and awareness	21.1%	16.0%	17.9%
How to prevent abuse/combat the root causes (raise children properly, reduce poverty/drugs/alcohol/gambling/unemployment)	...	...	5.7%
What to do/how to get involved (report abuse/violence, speak out, provide support, volunteer, etc.)	...	...	5.3%
More involvement from police/security/law enforcement officials	...	...	...
Same as the previous Violence Prevention Initiative (continue what is already being done)	...	...	...
Stricter punishments/sentences for abuse/offenders	...	...	...
Internet/online abuse	...	...	...
Don't know	37.9%	39.3%	38.7%
Other	8.3%	7.9%	8.1%
Refused	...	...	...

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33 **Which category best describes your age?**

	Male	Female	Total
18 to less than 25	6.3%	5.6%	5.9%
25 to less than 35	12.0%	14.4%	13.5%
35 to less than 45	21.3%	21.4%	21.4%
45 to less than 55	23.5%	22.0%	22.6%
55 or older	36.5%	36.4%	36.4%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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34 **What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

	Male	Female	Total
Grade 9 or less	12.9%	13.6%	13.3%
Some high school but did not graduate	8.8%	8.7%	8.7%
High school diploma	24.6%	26.6%	25.8%
Some university	...	...	...
Undergraduate degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	8.9%	10.0%	9.6%
Graduate degree (MA, MSc, etc.)	...	...	5.0%
Medical degree	...	...	...
Some college/trade school	...	...	...
College/trade school diploma/certificate	30.8%	26.5%	28.2%
RN/LPN (from an educational or health care facility)	...	...	...
Other post-secondary (Please specify:)	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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34 other What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	Male	Female	Total
Diploma/certificate from university	25.0%	12.5%	18.8%
Apprenticeship/journeypersons/Red Seal	...	...	6.3%
Other post-secondary	50.0%	75.0%	62.5%
Doctorate degree (Phd)	...	...	12.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

35 What is your current marital status?

	Male	Female	Total
Single	19.1%	20.3%	19.8%
Married	60.6%	52.1%	55.4%
Separated	...	...	...
Divorced	...	...	...
Common law	11.6%	9.0%	10.0%
Widowed	...	...	7.4%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

36 Please indicate your total annual household income (before taxes)?

	Male	Female	Total
$25,000 or less	12.8%	23.1%	19.2%
$25,001 to $45,000	20.2%	19.6%	19.9%
$45,001 to $65,000	14.6%	12.2%	13.2%
$65,001 to $85,000	11.8%	8.9%	10.0%
$85,001 to $100,000	...	...	5.2%
More than $100,000	16.7%	8.3%	11.6%
Don't know	9.1%	12.9%	11.4%
Refused	...	...	9.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

37 Do you have a disability?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	10.7%	10.4%	10.6%
No	88.9%	89.3%	89.2%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

38 Are you a member of a visible minority?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	...	...	...
No	96.5%	96.0%	96.2%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

39 Are you of Aboriginal descent?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%
No	89.1%	89.1%	89.1%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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40 Please self-identify your Aboriginal status.

	Male	Female	Total
Mi'kmaq (Qalipu/Miawpukek First Nation/ Federation of Newfoundland Indians and associated bands)	24.7%	18.3%	20.8%
Métis (NunatuKavut)	17.3%	19.8%	18.9%
Innu (Innu Nation/Naskapi/ILNU)	...	...	...
Inuit (Nunatsiavut/LIA)	25.3%	16.3%	19.8%
Mi'kmaq (non-status)	12.3%	23.0%	18.9%
Indian (non-status Canada)	5.6%	11.3%	9.1%
Other (Please specify:)	...	...	...
Don't know	7.4%	7.0%	7.2%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

41 Would you identify yourself as a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender (LGBT) community?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	...	...	...
No	98.4%	98.5%	98.5%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

42 Are you a parent?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	78.0%	82.4%	80.7%
No	21.7%	17.4%	19.1%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

43 **Are you a caregiver of an older person?**

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	11.1%	12.9%	12.2%
No	88.5%	86.9%	87.5%
Refused	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Appendix C

Data Tables

Women's Policy Office

Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010

Section B: Regional Results

1 When you think of violent and abusive acts, what type(s) of violence and abuse come to mind? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Physical	86.3%	76.9%	86.4%	79.1%	81.0%	81.6%	77.4%	80.8%	89.4%	84.7%	82.3%
Verbal	37.2%	41.7%	42.5%	33.3%	38.4%	39.8%	34.9%	35.9%	37.8%	41.6%	38.3%
Sexual (including sexual harassment and incest)	14.8%	16.7%	20.5%	16.0%	19.0%	21.2%	17.2%	17.4%	18.2%	19.8%	18.1%
Emotional	18.7%	15.3%	20.0%	16.0%	12.0%	19.9%	17.4%	20.9%	20.4%	18.3%	17.9%
Neglect	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Psychological (including stalking)	24.5%	17.2%	25.0%	21.1%	25.2%	22.2%	20.6%	24.8%	27.2%	20.5%	22.8%
Cultural	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spiritual	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Economic/Financial	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other (Please specify:)	6.9%	5.1%	5.5%	8.3%	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	6.4%	--	--	5.7%
Don't know	5.5%	10.2%	--	7.5%	8.2%	6.5%	8.6%	7.1%	--	6.2%	6.8%
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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1 other **When you think of violent and abusive acts, what type(s) of violence and abuse come to mind? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Bullying	11.5%	15.8%	8.3%	...	...	13.0%	...	15.4%	13.3%	11.8%	9.6%
Child abuse (no specification)	30.8%	42.1%	58.3%	38.2%	39.1%	39.1%	22.7%	15.4%	6.7%	23.5%	32.8%
Domestic/spousal abuse (no specification)	19.2%	21.1%	29.2%	17.6%	39.1%	21.7%	36.4%	15.4%	13.3%	29.4%	24.0%
Elder/senior abuse (no specification)	15.4%	21.1%	12.5%	23.5%	8.7%	30.4%	22.7%	7.7%	13.3%	5.9%	16.6%
Racism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Internet/on-line abuse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violence against men (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violence against women (no specification)	7.7%	5.3%	12.5%	11.8%	13.0%	8.7%	...	7.7%	13.3%	23.5%	10.5%
Crimes against property (e.g., burglary, vandelism, etc.)	7.7%	5.3%	8.3%	8.8%	...	...	...	11.5%	13.3%	5.9%	7.0%
Violence/abuse related to drug/alcohol use/addiction	19.2%	10.5%	8.3%	17.6%	8.7%	13.0%	13.6%	26.9%	6.7%	23.5%	15.3%
Violence/abuse using guns/firearms	...	...	8.3%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Animal abuse	...	5.3%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	23.1%	26.3%	12.5%	17.6%	8.7%	...	13.6%	15.4%	26.7%	17.6%	16.2%

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2 **Please indicate whether you agree, disagree, or neither agree nor disagree with each of the following statements concerning personal safety and violence.**

a **I think my community and the surrounding area is a safe place to live.**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	80.2%	93.5%	90.9%	84.5%	92.5%	92.4%	95.3%	89.7%	81.0%	92.8%	89.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.1%	...	5.7%	7.3%	...	...	...	...	9.5%	...	...
Disagree	12.4%	...	...	7.8%	...	...	...	5.7%	8.4%	...	5.3%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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b **I consider my public safety before I go out to a public place.**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	71.0%	73.1%	65.5%	73.1%	68.1%	69.3%	69.0%	74.2%	62.5%	70.8%	69.7%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.8%	6.2%	9.5%	...	6.5%	7.3%	7.1%	5.9%	8.2%	6.2%	6.7%
Disagree	23.0%	19.6%	23.9%	21.6%	24.7%	22.7%	22.6%	19.4%	28.8%	21.8%	22.8%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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c I feel safe when I am at work.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	86.0%	78.0%	72.5%	70.4%	69.3%	75.1%	74.2%	74.9%	76.4%	70.8%	74.6%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disagree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not applicable	8.4%	16.1%	21.6%	25.2%	26.2%	21.7%	20.4%	20.9%	17.9%	25.7%	20.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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d I feel safe when I engage in after-hour work activities.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	83.4%	76.3%	70.0%	63.6%	66.6%	69.3%	68.8%	71.3%	71.5%	65.8%	70.5%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.4%	...	...
Disagree	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.4%	...	...	...	...
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not applicable	8.4%	16.1%	23.0%	26.0%	27.2%	23.9%	20.6%	21.6%	18.2%	26.7%	21.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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e I feel safe when I am at home alone.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	88.7%	91.7%	90.5%	92.0%	92.8%	92.7%	88.9%	89.7%	85.9%	89.6%	90.3%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.7%	...	...
Disagree	7.7%	5.6%	...	5.1%	...	...	5.7%	6.6%	8.2%	5.7%	5.6%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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f I feel safe walking outside alone.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	78.9%	82.0%	76.6%	78.4%	82.5%	82.1%	79.1%	78.9%	65.2%	78.0%	78.2%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.1%	6.2%	7.7%	7.8%	7.5%	8.1%	6.6%	6.9%	13.0%	7.7%	7.8%
Disagree	12.9%	11.6%	13.9%	13.6%	9.5%	9.3%	13.8%	13.5%	21.2%	13.9%	13.3%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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g **I feel confident that if I was in personal danger, strangers nearby would come to help me.**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	79.9%	84.9%	76.4%	80.3%	80.3%	81.1%	75.7%	78.1%	62.2%	76.0%	77.6%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	8.2%	7.8%	10.9%	7.8%	10.2%	8.3%	10.3%	9.3%	18.5%	9.2%	10.0%
Disagree	9.8%	5.9%	10.5%	9.5%	6.7%	8.6%	11.1%	10.3%	17.1%	11.9%	10.1%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

3 **Do you think violence and abuse against individuals in your community and the surrounding area has increased, decreased, or remained the same over the past four years?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Increased	36.7%	11.0%	30.2%	30.8%	27.4%	22.2%	25.6%	25.6%	49.7%	28.5%	28.7%
Decreased	7.9%	9.9%	7.0%	8.0%	6.7%	...	...	9.1%	...	5.9%	6.7%
Remained the same	47.2%	72.3%	56.8%	55.3%	60.1%	65.2%	62.7%	59.0%	41.0%	60.1%	58.1%
Don't know	8.2%	6.7%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	8.3%	6.9%	6.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.4%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

4 **Why do you think violence and abuse against individuals in your community and the surrounding area has . . .**

a **Increased over the past four years?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Lack of employment/activities/programs in the community - people are too idle	...	...	...	5.5%	...	...	7.7%	6.7%	...	...	...
Alcohol/drug use/abuse	36.7%	34.1%	38.3%	21.3%	36.4%	31.8%	35.6%	42.3%	41.5%	39.1%	36.1%
High stress levels (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.8%	...	...	...	...
Personal experience/observations (no specification)	5.0%	...	6.0%	7.1%	10.0%	5.7%	...	7.7%	9.3%	5.2%	6.6%
Youth/young people (no specification)	7.9%	12.2%	6.8%	9.4%	...	14.8%	11.5%	5.8%	...	7.0%	7.7%
Increase in population	25.9%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.5%	...	6.2%
Lack of police/security/law enforcement officials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lack of or decrease in resources available for victims to get help (e.g., treatment centres, shelters, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
More reports/awareness of abuse/violence/crime in general (e.g., through the media, more people reporting/speaking out, etc.)	25.9%	7.3%	44.4%	38.6%	35.5%	44.3%	35.6%	27.9%	38.3%	30.4%	34.6%
Parents raising their children improperly (e.g., lack of discipline)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
People's behaviours/values/attitudes (e.g., more aggressive behaviour, intolerance, lack of education/understanding, etc.)	...	7.3%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.1%	...
Punishment for violent/abusive acts too lenient - laws aren't harsh enough	...	...	5.3%	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.2%	...
Financial/economic reasons (e.g., lack of money, availability of money, etc.)	6.5%	...	5.3%	8.7%	5.5%	6.8%	12.5%	9.6%	10.9%	7.8%	8.0%

Don't know	...	14.6%	...	...	8.2%	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	16.5%	22.0%	10.5%	18.1%	10.0%	5.7%	16.3%	16.3%	10.4%	12.2%	13.3%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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b Decreased over the past four years?

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Population factors (outmigration - especially youths and others seen as causing violence/ small community - everyone knows each other)	13.3%	21.6%	12.9%	15.2%	25.9%	35.3%	26.3%	16.2%	15.4%	20.8%	19.4%
Don't hear about violent/abusive acts as much (either from community members or the media)	23.3%	21.6%	22.6%	33.3%	22.2%	11.8%	36.8%	35.1%	15.4%	12.5%	24.6%
Increase in awareness/education about violence/abuse	33.3%	27.0%	19.4%	27.3%	25.9%	17.6%	26.3%	18.9%	30.8%	8.3%	23.5%
Increase in police presence/penalties	20.0%	...	12.9%	...	...	...	...	5.4%	15.4%	8.3%	6.7%
Don't know	10.0%	8.1%	12.9%	12.1%	...	11.8%	...	5.4%	...	16.7%	8.2%
Other	16.7%	27.0%	29.0%	9.1%	25.9%	29.4%	26.3%	29.7%	38.5%	33.3%	25.4%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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c Remained the same over the past four years?

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Population factors (decrease or no increase in youth population, leaving mostly seniors)	...	9.3%	5.2%	8.3%	7.9%	5.0%	8.2%	5.8%	...	6.6%	6.5%
Policing/justice system factors (police effectiveness, decrease in police presence, sentences too lenient)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community based factors (people know each other, help each other, community is small/safe)	22.3%	40.1%	23.6%	31.6%	31.5%	29.0%	30.2%	35.8%	18.5%	30.9%	30.1%
Violent actions/behaviours have not changed/ little is being done to stop violence/abuse (incl. lack of victim services)	5.0%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Personal experience/observations (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.0%	...	...
Haven't heard of any changes/Not aware of any violence/abuse happening (either from community members or the media)	45.3%	49.8%	47.2%	43.9%	45.6%	50.2%	50.2%	51.3%	44.4%	51.4%	48.2%
Increase in awareness/education about violence/abuse	...	...	8.4%	...	...	...	...	...	6.6%	...	...
Don't know	10.6%	...	9.2%	10.1%	13.3%	10.4%	10.6%	8.8%	13.2%	9.5%	9.8%
Other	10.6%	...	10.4%	10.5%	5.4%	...	...	...	11.9%	7.4%	7.0%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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5 **Do you think violence and abuse against individuals in Newfoundland and Labrador has increased, decreased, or remained the same over the past four years?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Increased	65.4%	75.0%	71.4%	70.9%	78.3%	73.6%	78.6%	78.6%	65.5%	83.4%	74.2%
Decreased	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remained the same	19.5%	11.6%	18.2%	18.7%	14.0%	17.1%	11.8%	11.5%	26.1%	8.9%	15.7%
Don't know	10.3%	9.9%	6.4%	6.3%	5.2%	6.0%	6.6%	6.9%	5.2%	5.0%	6.7%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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6 **Why do you think violence and abuse against individuals in Newfoundland and Labrador has . . .**

a **Increased over the past four years?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Lack of employment/activities/programs in the community - people are too idle	6.0%	5.7%	...	7.2%	...	6.8%	5.0%	8.1%	...	...	5.4%
Alcohol/drug use/abuse	42.3%	38.0%	44.3%	30.8%	40.1%	39.0%	45.3%	45.6%	48.1%	49.0%	42.3%
High stress levels (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Personal experience/observations (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Youth/young people (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.0%	...
Population factors (increases/ inmigration, etc)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lack of police/security/law enforcement officials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lack of or decrease in resources available for victims to get help (e.g., treatment centres, shelters, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
More reports/awareness of abuse/violence/ crime in general (e.g., through the media, more people reporting/speaking out, etc.)	46.8%	49.5%	43.9%	52.4%	46.2%	50.3%	44.7%	45.3%	39.8%	40.7%	45.9%
Parents raising their children improperly (e.g., lack of discipline)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
People's behaviours/values/attitudes (e.g., more aggressive behaviour, intolerance, lack of education/understanding, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punishment for violent/abusive acts too lenient - laws aren't harsh enough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Financial/economic reasons (e.g., lack of money, availability of money, etc.)	10.1%	9.0%	12.7%	8.9%	11.1%	11.6%	10.9%	11.3%	12.4%	12.8%	11.1%

Don't know	--	6.1%	--	6.8%	--	--	--	--	5.4%	--	--
Other	9.3%	6.1%	8.9%	8.2%	12.1%	7.9%	8.4%	10.9%	10.4%	8.9%	9.1%
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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b Decreased over the past four years?

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Population factors (outmigration - especially youths and others seen as causing violence - leaving an older population/small community - everyone knows each other)	--	7.7%	5.9%	--	--	--	--	8.3%	9.1%	--	--
Don't hear about violent/abusive acts as much (either from community members or the media)	16.7%	15.4%	35.3%	23.5%	40.0%	23.1%	8.3%	16.7%	9.1%	18.2%	20.9%
Increase in awareness/education about violence/abuse	50.0%	30.8%	29.4%	29.4%	60.0%	38.5%	50.0%	33.3%	54.5%	27.3%	39.6%
Increase in police presence/law enforcement	16.7%	--	5.9%	17.6%	10.0%	15.4%	8.3%	8.3%	18.2%	--	10.4%
Less tolerance towards violence/abuse (more people standing up/speaking out, getting help)	16.7%	30.8%	--	5.9%	40.0%	23.1%	16.7%	25.0%	--	27.3%	17.2%
Don't know	--	15.4%	23.5%	5.9%	--	23.1%	8.3%	--	--	9.1%	9.0%
Other	22.2%	23.1%	17.6%	17.6%	--	7.7%	25.0%	41.7%	36.4%	36.4%	22.4%
Refused	--	--	--	5.9%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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c **Remained the same over the past four years?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Population factors (decrease or no increase in youth population, leaving mostly seniors)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.3%	...
Policing/justice system factors (police effectiveness, decrease in police presence, sentences too lenient)	...	...	6.3%	5.2%	...	...	...	12.8%	...	11.1%	...
Factors inherent to the province (people know each other, help each other, province is safe/good place to live)	...	...	...	...	7.0%	...	6.3%	...	...	...	...
Violent actions/behaviours have not changed/ little is being done to stop violence/abuse (incl. lack of victim services)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.2%	...	...
Personal experience/observations (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	5.9%	...	...	...	...	...
Haven't heard of any changes/Not aware of any violence/abuse happening (either from community members or the media)	33.8%	44.2%	37.5%	29.9%	40.4%	42.6%	45.8%	34.0%	38.5%	30.6%	37.5%
Increase in awareness/education about violence/abuse	5.4%	11.6%	11.3%	9.1%	7.0%	10.3%	6.3%	8.5%	10.4%	11.1%	9.1%
Don't know	29.7%	20.9%	18.8%	22.1%	17.5%	25.0%	20.8%	10.6%	14.6%	19.4%	20.1%
Other	17.6%	16.3%	26.3%	27.3%	12.3%	14.7%	12.5%	23.4%	26.0%	25.0%	20.8%
Refused	...	...	...	...	7.0%	...	6.3%	6.4%	...	...	...

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7 **Please indicate whether you are very concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned with the level of violence and abuse towards each of the following groups in your community and the surrounding area.**

a **Women**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	45.6%	27.4%	41.1%	36.2%	35.9%	37.0%	28.3%	36.6%	42.1%	28.7%	35.9%
Slightly Concerned	34.0%	29.6%	38.4%	38.6%	37.4%	36.8%	38.3%	36.1%	42.9%	38.1%	37.1%
Not at All Concerned	20.3%	42.7%	19.5%	24.5%	25.4%	25.2%	32.2%	26.5%	14.4%	32.9%	26.3%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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b **Men**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	17.7%	15.3%	15.0%	11.7%	14.7%	12.8%	8.8%	17.0%	14.9%	9.2%	13.7%
Slightly Concerned	40.9%	23.9%	39.5%	43.0%	32.9%	42.6%	36.4%	34.2%	49.7%	33.9%	37.7%
Not at All Concerned	40.4%	59.7%	44.1%	44.4%	50.9%	43.3%	53.1%	47.2%	34.5%	55.7%	47.4%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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c Children and youth

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	60.2%	39.8%	60.0%	54.4%	50.9%	56.4%	46.2%	54.8%	59.2%	47.8%	53.0%
Slightly Concerned	21.9%	25.3%	25.7%	27.2%	26.9%	24.9%	25.1%	24.6%	28.0%	24.8%	25.4%
Not at All Concerned	17.2%	34.4%	13.4%	17.5%	20.7%	18.1%	28.0%	19.9%	10.6%	26.2%	20.5%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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d Aboriginal women and children

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	55.7%	31.2%	40.7%	38.8%	35.7%	36.5%	30.7%	38.1%	45.7%	29.0%	38.1%
Slightly Concerned	23.0%	16.4%	25.0%	25.5%	23.4%	22.7%	21.6%	23.1%	32.6%	25.2%	23.9%
Not at All Concerned	15.8%	36.0%	22.0%	24.5%	27.4%	24.4%	31.0%	27.0%	14.7%	28.5%	25.2%
Don't know	5.5%	16.4%	12.3%	11.2%	13.5%	16.4%	16.7%	11.8%	7.1%	17.3%	12.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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e Older persons

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	48.5%	37.4%	52.5%	49.3%	47.4%	48.9%	41.8%	54.1%	54.3%	41.6%	47.6%
Slightly Concerned	26.9%	22.8%	28.0%	28.6%	30.2%	28.5%	25.6%	20.6%	31.5%	30.7%	27.3%
Not at All Concerned	24.0%	39.0%	18.9%	20.1%	21.2%	21.7%	31.2%	24.6%	12.2%	27.0%	23.9%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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f People with disabilities

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	48.3%	35.8%	50.9%	43.7%	43.4%	45.8%	38.1%	51.1%	48.1%	37.6%	44.3%
Slightly Concerned	27.2%	21.0%	25.5%	33.3%	30.7%	26.4%	25.1%	21.9%	33.4%	29.7%	27.4%
Not at All Concerned	23.7%	41.4%	21.6%	20.4%	24.2%	25.9%	34.6%	25.8%	15.5%	31.7%	26.4%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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g Visible minorities

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	38.8%	26.6%	33.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.0%	27.0%	32.9%	34.8%	25.0%	30.6%
Slightly Concerned	33.0%	23.1%	33.4%	32.8%	31.4%	33.8%	28.5%	28.0%	44.6%	30.2%	31.8%
Not at All Concerned	24.5%	43.3%	28.9%	31.6%	30.9%	30.5%	36.4%	32.4%	17.1%	37.9%	31.4%
Don't know	...	7.0%	...	6.3%	8.2%	6.8%	8.1%	6.6%	...	6.9%	6.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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h Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	38.5%	25.5%	35.5%	29.1%	28.9%	29.0%	25.6%	31.7%	37.5%	25.2%	30.6%
Slightly Concerned	30.9%	23.1%	34.8%	32.3%	31.4%	35.3%	28.3%	30.2%	40.5%	30.2%	31.7%
Not at All Concerned	28.0%	46.0%	26.1%	32.5%	34.2%	31.0%	41.0%	32.2%	18.5%	39.6%	32.9%
Don't know	...	5.4%	...	6.1%	5.5%	...	5.2%	5.9%	...	5.0%	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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i People with low income

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	41.2%	33.9%	36.4%	38.1%	36.9%	34.5%	30.2%	36.6%	32.9%	29.5%	35.0%
Slightly Concerned	30.9%	24.7%	37.7%	31.3%	31.4%	36.8%	28.0%	31.4%	40.2%	33.7%	32.7%
Not at All Concerned	27.2%	41.1%	25.2%	29.1%	29.2%	28.2%	40.0%	30.5%	24.7%	36.4%	31.1%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

j People with high income

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	21.9%	17.5%	16.1%	18.9%	17.2%	15.9%	15.0%	20.4%	19.0%	16.8%	17.8%
Slightly Concerned	34.0%	22.0%	37.0%	35.9%	30.2%	34.8%	26.0%	31.0%	35.9%	29.7%	31.7%
Not at All Concerned	42.7%	59.7%	45.9%	43.2%	48.9%	47.4%	55.3%	45.7%	42.7%	52.7%	48.4%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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8 **Please indicate whether you are very concerned, slightly concerned, or not at all concerned with the level of violence and abuse in each of the following social settings in your community and the surrounding area.**

a In schools

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	52.0%	38.2%	51.1%	47.3%	47.9%	45.1%	44.2%	49.6%	54.3%	41.1%	47.1%
Slightly Concerned	29.8%	33.3%	31.6%	32.5%	30.9%	35.3%	34.2%	31.2%	33.2%	35.6%	32.8%
Not at All Concerned	15.8%	25.8%	15.2%	15.0%	16.7%	16.4%	17.0%	16.7%	9.5%	20.3%	16.8%
Don't know	..	..	..	5.1%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

b In dating relationships

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	35.1%	26.1%	32.3%	32.5%	31.4%	32.5%	28.5%	35.6%	33.7%	28.0%	31.6%
Slightly Concerned	38.0%	32.5%	41.1%	37.4%	37.2%	39.8%	34.6%	34.9%	43.8%	36.9%	37.6%
Not at All Concerned	23.5%	36.3%	21.8%	23.8%	25.9%	23.9%	28.0%	25.3%	16.3%	28.5%	25.3%
Don't know	..	5.1%	..	6.3%	5.5%	..	8.8%	..	6.3%	6.7%	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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c In the workplace

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	24.3%	20.7%	18.6%	18.9%	20.7%	21.4%	14.3%	23.6%	17.1%	13.1%	19.2%
Slightly Concerned	36.1%	25.8%	38.2%	34.7%	29.9%	34.0%	31.9%	31.9%	46.2%	34.2%	34.3%
Not at All Concerned	38.8%	50.5%	36.8%	38.1%	42.4%	40.3%	46.9%	41.8%	32.6%	46.3%	41.4%
Don't know	...	...	6.4%	8.3%	7.0%	...	6.9%	...	...	6.4%	5.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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d In families

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	42.5%	30.4%	40.7%	38.3%	39.4%	41.6%	33.7%	41.8%	42.1%	33.2%	38.4%
Slightly Concerned	34.0%	30.6%	35.9%	36.9%	33.9%	36.5%	34.6%	31.9%	40.5%	33.9%	34.9%
Not at All Concerned	22.4%	37.9%	22.0%	23.1%	25.4%	20.7%	30.5%	25.1%	16.6%	30.9%	25.4%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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e In the media

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	31.7%	32.3%	33.0%	35.2%	31.4%	30.7%	30.5%	31.2%	28.0%	26.0%	31.0%
Slightly Concerned	37.7%	30.6%	38.4%	41.5%	39.2%	38.5%	35.6%	40.0%	45.9%	39.1%	38.7%
Not at All Concerned	26.6%	34.1%	25.9%	20.6%	26.9%	28.5%	31.7%	26.0%	24.5%	31.9%	27.6%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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f On the internet

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	51.2%	50.8%	57.7%	52.4%	55.6%	54.9%	55.5%	55.5%	55.4%	53.7%	54.4%
Slightly Concerned	27.7%	23.4%	22.7%	22.3%	20.7%	24.2%	19.9%	28.3%	27.2%	23.0%	23.9%
Not at All Concerned	14.8%	14.8%	11.6%	12.1%	14.2%	11.6%	14.0%	8.1%	11.4%	13.9%	12.6%
Don't know	6.3%	11.0%	8.0%	13.1%	9.5%	9.3%	10.6%	8.1%	6.0%	9.4%	9.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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g In public settings (park, movie theatre, etc.)

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	27.2%	26.6%	25.2%	23.1%	22.4%	23.2%	21.6%	27.5%	29.1%	21.8%	24.7%
Slightly Concerned	36.9%	27.4%	42.0%	42.5%	37.7%	41.1%	40.3%	37.8%	45.4%	39.1%	39.1%
Not at All Concerned	32.5%	41.9%	30.0%	31.1%	34.9%	33.0%	35.4%	31.9%	23.9%	36.6%	33.1%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	5.0%	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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h In institutions (hospital, personal care home, etc.)

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	39.3%	34.1%	40.9%	40.3%	37.4%	37.3%	34.2%	40.5%	42.1%	36.6%	38.3%
Slightly Concerned	29.3%	31.7%	35.2%	36.4%	31.4%	34.5%	33.2%	33.9%	40.5%	34.2%	34.0%
Not at All Concerned	29.8%	33.1%	21.8%	21.8%	28.9%	26.4%	30.2%	24.1%	16.0%	27.7%	26.0%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

i In caregiver settings

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very Concerned	39.1%	33.9%	41.1%	38.3%	37.7%	39.0%	32.4%	38.3%	42.1%	33.7%	37.6%
Slightly Concerned	31.9%	29.8%	37.5%	37.1%	33.2%	32.0%	35.1%	35.6%	39.7%	34.9%	34.7%
Not at All Concerned	26.6%	34.1%	19.3%	21.8%	26.9%	25.9%	30.2%	24.3%	16.0%	30.2%	25.5%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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9 Please indicate whether you agree, disagree, or neither agree nor disagree with each of the following statements concerning violent and abusive acts.

a Violence and abuse occur in all relationships regardless of income level.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	66.8%	54.8%	70.9%	62.6%	63.1%	67.8%	66.3%	65.6%	62.2%	68.1%	65.0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.0%	8.1%	5.5%	6.3%	7.7%	5.0%	...	5.9%	6.3%	6.9%	6.1%
Disagree	27.4%	34.1%	22.3%	29.4%	26.4%	25.9%	25.1%	27.3%	30.2%	24.5%	27.1%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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b Violence and abuse is rooted in inequality

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	52.2%	49.2%	49.1%	50.7%	53.9%	52.4%	49.1%	53.3%	45.4%	54.7%	51.0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.3%	9.9%	13.0%	10.7%	12.5%	13.4%	14.0%	11.8%	16.0%	10.4%	12.3%
Disagree	29.6%	33.9%	30.7%	32.0%	27.2%	29.0%	27.5%	27.5%	35.1%	30.2%	30.2%
Don't know	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%	6.6%	6.5%	5.3%	9.3%	7.4%	...	...	6.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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c Women are just as violent as men

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	76.5%	81.2%	73.4%	81.8%	72.3%	74.8%	77.1%	80.1%	66.3%	74.5%	75.8%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.4%	5.4%	7.5%	5.1%	7.5%	6.3%	5.9%	5.9%	7.9%	6.9%	6.6%
Disagree	15.8%	12.1%	18.2%	12.1%	19.7%	17.4%	16.0%	13.3%	25.3%	17.8%	16.7%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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d If women really wanted to leave a violent or abusive relationship they would

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	44.6%	54.8%	38.9%	47.1%	42.9%	42.8%	45.0%	41.8%	32.3%	46.3%	43.6%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	12.4%	11.8%	10.7%	10.4%	13.0%	12.3%	9.8%	11.5%	14.1%	11.9%	11.8%
Disagree	42.5%	32.0%	48.4%	41.3%	42.4%	43.8%	42.0%	44.2%	51.9%	40.6%	43.0%
Don't know	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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e Children who see or hear violence and abuse at home are being abused themselves by seeing or hearing it take place.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	88.7%	84.4%	90.2%	91.0%	89.3%	90.9%	90.2%	91.6%	91.8%	89.9%	89.8%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	--	5.1%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Disagree	6.3%	7.8%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	--	--	--	--	5.4%	5.1%
Don't know	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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f Aboriginal people are more likely to experience violence and abuse than non-Aboriginal people.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	53.3%	54.3%	44.3%	40.3%	48.4%	52.4%	45.7%	43.0%	45.1%	48.8%	47.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.3%	9.1%	15.0%	14.1%	11.7%	11.6%	13.5%	13.0%	16.6%	11.4%	12.8%
Disagree	30.6%	24.7%	30.0%	35.9%	28.4%	25.4%	26.5%	37.8%	28.0%	30.0%	29.8%
Don't know	...	11.8%	10.7%	9.7%	11.5%	10.6%	14.3%	6.1%	10.3%	9.9%	10.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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g Financial abuse is the most common form of violence and abuse against older persons.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	62.5%	63.2%	65.0%	68.2%	62.3%	63.0%	65.6%	67.8%	60.1%	69.1%	64.8%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	12.9%	9.7%	10.9%	10.2%	10.0%	12.1%	12.0%	12.0%	13.3%	9.4%	11.2%
Disagree	20.3%	21.2%	19.5%	17.7%	22.9%	20.4%	17.0%	15.7%	21.7%	17.1%	19.3%
Don't know	...	5.9%	...	...	...	...	5.4%	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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h People with disabilities are more likely to experience violence and abuse than people without disabilities.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	49.6%	54.3%	50.7%	56.8%	52.6%	50.9%	56.0%	56.5%	43.2%	52.5%	52.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	14.5%	9.9%	13.6%	11.4%	9.2%	17.6%	11.5%	9.8%	14.4%	12.6%	12.5%
Disagree	31.4%	30.9%	29.8%	28.9%	32.9%	28.2%	28.3%	32.4%	35.9%	30.2%	30.8%
Don't know	...	...	5.9%	...	5.2%	...	...	...	6.5%	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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i People with mental health issues are more violent and abusive than those who do not have mental health issues

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	30.6%	33.9%	29.5%	34.0%	29.9%	30.7%	33.7%	32.2%	25.5%	30.4%	31.1%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	13.7%	11.8%	14.1%	15.5%	14.2%	19.4%	15.2%	16.5%	18.8%	13.1%	15.2%
Disagree	51.7%	47.0%	51.6%	46.4%	50.1%	46.3%	44.7%	48.9%	50.0%	51.5%	48.8%
Don't know	...	7.3%	...	...	5.7%	...	6.4%	...	5.7%	5.0%	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

j It is difficult for visible minorities, especially refugee women who experience violence and abuse, to access services.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	44.9%	48.1%	45.0%	49.5%	46.6%	50.9%	51.8%	48.9%	47.8%	48.5%	48.2%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	15.0%	14.0%	13.6%	12.1%	12.7%	13.1%	13.5%	13.8%	16.3%	13.9%	13.8%
Disagree	28.0%	20.7%	25.7%	25.5%	24.2%	22.7%	20.4%	27.0%	25.5%	24.5%	24.4%
Don't know	12.1%	17.2%	15.7%	12.9%	16.5%	13.4%	14.3%	10.3%	10.3%	13.1%	13.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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k Gay and lesbian individuals are more likely than heterosexual individuals to experience violence and abuse.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI0o	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	48.5%	56.2%	53.4%	48.1%	55.4%	57.4%	58.7%	51.4%	48.4%	56.7%	53.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	9.2%	10.8%	10.2%	10.0%	6.5%	10.1%	9.6%	10.1%	11.4%	7.4%	9.5%
Disagree	37.7%	23.1%	29.1%	33.5%	28.4%	26.2%	25.3%	32.9%	33.2%	30.2%	29.9%
Don't know	...	9.9%	7.3%	8.5%	9.7%	6.3%	6.4%	5.7%	7.1%	5.7%	7.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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I It is violent and abusive for children to be raised by same-sex parents.

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Agree	9.2%	13.7%	10.9%	10.7%	15.2%	12.1%	12.0%	11.3%	6.3%	12.1%	11.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.6%	8.6%	8.6%	6.6%	7.5%	10.1%	10.8%	8.4%	6.3%	9.7%	8.7%
Disagree	77.0%	70.2%	74.3%	77.4%	68.6%	71.5%	68.8%	75.7%	83.4%	74.0%	74.0%
Don't know	--	7.5%	6.1%	5.3%	8.7%	6.3%	8.4%	--	--	--	5.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

10 **In your opinion, who is, or who should be, responsible for decreasing the level of violence and abuse in your community and the surrounding area?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Police (RNC/RCMP)	31.4%	27.2%	28.0%	28.6%	29.9%	32.5%	30.5%	33.9%	30.7%	30.7%	30.3%
School system (teachers/counsellors/ administrators incl. post-secondary)	6.9%	7.5%	8.0%	6.3%	6.5%	8.3%	9.8%	7.4%	7.9%	7.4%	7.6%
Justice system (courts - lawyers, judges, parole officers)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Media	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Employers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community groups/organizations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Employees/co-workers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Family/friends of victim	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Family/friends of offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Men	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victim	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bystanders (includes those who witness abuse as well as those with knowledge of abusive relationships/situations)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caregivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Individuals (in general or as members of the community/province)	39.8%	34.9%	40.9%	33.3%	32.4%	35.0%	35.4%	34.9%	39.1%	37.1%	36.3%
The community/province/society (as a whole)	9.8%	8.6%	11.8%	10.2%	8.0%	7.3%	8.8%	7.4%	6.0%	9.2%	8.8%
Federal government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provincial government (including											

applicable departments - HRLE, HCS, CYFS, etc.)	6.6%	5.9%	--	6.8%	7.2%	5.8%	7.1%	6.1%	7.3%	5.2%	6.2%	
Municipal government	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Violence Prevention Initiative	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Spiritual/faith based groups (i.e., church, incl. Salvation Army)	--	5.6%	--	--	--	6.0%	--	--	--	--	--	
Regional Coordinating Committees Against Violence	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Health professionals (doctors, nurses, counsellors, social workers)	5.0%	11.8%	--	6.1%	5.5%	--	5.2%	5.4%	--	--	5.6%	
Government (no specification)	10.3%	4.8%	9.3%	7.0%	7.7%	8.3%	5.4%	6.6%	12.2%	9.4%	8.1%	
Parents	7.4%	9.1%	9.1%	11.4%	9.7%	10.6%	8.4%	7.9%	8.7%	8.7%	9.1%	
Spouse/family/friends/neighbours (no specification)	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2%	--	--	--	--	
Women's groups/centres/shelters/ transition houses	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Community leaders/authority figures	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Support groups/services/organizations/ committees (no specification)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Don't know	6.9%	10.5%	7.3%	8.3%	10.7%	9.3%	11.8%	10.6%	8.7%	8.9%	9.3%	
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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11 **In your opinion, who is, or who should be, responsible for decreasing the level of violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Police (RNC/RCMP)	22.4%	23.1%	28.0%	24.5%	25.7%	25.4%	29.2%	27.5%	23.6%	25.7%	25.6%
School system (teachers/counsellors/ administrators incl. post-secondary)	...	...	5.7%	6.3%	5.0%	6.3%	6.9%	6.1%	7.3%	5.4%	5.7%
Justice system (courts - lawyers, judges, parole officers)	5.5%	...	9.5%	5.1%	6.5%	6.0%	5.4%	5.2%	5.2%	7.9%	6.1%
Media	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Employers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community groups/organizations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Employees/co-workers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Family/friends of victim	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Family/friends of offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Men	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victim	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bystanders (includes those who witness abuse as well as those with knowledge of abusive relationships/situations)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caregivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Individuals (in general or as members of the community/province)	25.3%	22.3%	29.1%	23.8%	22.2%	26.2%	24.3%	26.3%	31.5%	27.7%	25.9%
The community/province/society (as a whole)	7.1%	...	8.0%	6.6%	5.2%	...	...	...	...	5.4%	5.4%
Federal government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.2%	...	...
Provincial government (including applicable departments - HRLE, HCS, CYFS, etc.)	16.4%	14.8%	14.5%	12.1%	17.5%	16.6%	15.5%	16.0%	18.5%	17.1%	15.9%

Municipal government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violence Prevention Initiative	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spiritual/faith based groups (i.e., church, incl. Salvation Army)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regional Coordinating Committees Against Violence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Health professionals (doctors, nurses, counsellors, social workers)	...	7.0%	...	...	5.5%	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government (no specification)	30.9%	32.3%	29.1%	29.6%	28.7%	32.0%	32.4%	28.7%	31.3%	31.4%	30.6%
Parents	...	...	...	...	...	5.0%	...	...	...	...	...
Spouse/family/friends/neighbours (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women's groups/centres/shelters/transition houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community leaders/authority figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Support groups/services/organizations/ committees (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Don't know	8.4%	12.9%	5.5%	8.5%	10.2%	9.3%	10.3%	8.1%	5.4%	9.4%	8.8%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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12 **In your opinion, what is the most important thing that should be done to help prevent violence and abuse in your community and the surrounding area?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Increase education and awareness (through schools, community programs, government, etc)	57.8%	42.2%	53.4%	44.4%	47.9%	50.6%	47.2%	47.7%	57.3%	50.5%	49.9%
Eliminate the social stigma associated with violence and abuse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treatment for offenders (treatment centres, programs, etc)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
More/improved services for victims (incl. children of victim/offender)	11.1%	7.8%	7.5%	11.2%	7.2%	6.5%	8.6%	7.9%	7.9%	8.9%	8.5%
Increase policing/stricter laws/ penalties	7.9%	7.3%	12.7%	13.1%	10.7%	8.3%	9.6%	8.6%	9.5%	10.9%	9.9%
Improve access to services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measures to improve equality (gender, socio-economic, ethnicity, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Media coverage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Report violence/abuse to authorities (includes victim as well as those with knowledge of violence/abuse)	...	...	6.1%	...	...	5.0%	...	6.6%	...	5.2%	...
Increased/enhanced role of parents in the lives of their children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase/enhance efforts to control alcohol/ drugs/gambling (police crackdown, rehab programs, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase communication (discuss issues openly, speak out against violence and abuse)	6.6%	8.3%	6.6%	8.5%	7.0%	7.8%	8.4%	8.1%	...	5.2%	7.1%
Increased government involvement/Measures to improve social infrastructure (jobs, social											

programs/activities, financial assistance, housing, health care, etc)	...	6.5%	...	...	6.5%	7.1%	...	...	5.4%	...	...
Take action/get involved - includes victims, individuals, and communities (leave abusive relationship, provide support to those in need, form community groups such as neighbourhood watch, etc.)	6.3%	8.6%	...	6.6%	...	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.7%	5.0%	5.6%
General respect/care/tolerance for others - no tolerance for violence/abuse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Be proactive/take preventitive measures (e.g., be attentive/vigilent - be able to recognize the signs of violence/abuse)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
More groups/programs/services/resources (no specification)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hold offenders accountable/punish in general	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease/control violence in media (tv, internet, video games, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Become more spiritual/religious - get the church involved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
There is no violence in my community/nothing can be done	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Don't know	9.8%	17.7%	12.7%	13.6%	12.5%	13.9%	15.2%	12.5%	11.1%	13.1%	13.2%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13 **In your opinion, what is the most important thing that should be done to help prevent violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Increase education and awareness (through schools, community programs, government, etc)	48.3%	39.2%	53.0%	41.8%	42.1%	49.6%	45.9%	49.6%	56.8%	49.8%	47.6%
Eliminate the social stigma associated with violence and abuse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treatment for offenders (treatment centres, programs, etc)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
More/improved services for victims (incl. children of victim/offender)	9.8%	9.9%	9.8%	9.2%	6.2%	9.1%	8.8%	12.3%	9.8%	11.6%	9.7%
Increase policing/stricter laws/ penalties	13.5%	12.6%	15.2%	17.0%	17.2%	16.9%	15.2%	15.2%	13.6%	15.3%	15.2%
Improve access to services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measures to improve equality (gender, socio-economic, ethnicity, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Media coverage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Report violence/abuse to authorities (includes victim as well as those with knowledge of violence/abuse)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increased/enhanced role of parents in the lives of their children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase/enhance efforts to control alcohol/ drugs/gambling (police crackdown, rehab programs, etc.)	5.8%	...	...	...	...	5.5%	5.9%	...	...	5.0%	...
Increase communication (discuss issues openly, speak out against violence and abuse)	...	7.8%	...	5.8%	5.5%	5.8%	5.4%	...	5.2%	...	5.2%
Increased government involvement/Measures to improve social infrastructure (jobs, social programs/activities, financial assistance,											

housing, health care, etc)	--	6.5%	--	--	5.2%	6.3%	--	6.1%	--	5.2%	5.0%
Take action/get involved - includes victims, individuals, and communities (leave abusive relationship, provide support to those in need, form community groups such as neighbourhood watch, etc.)	--	5.1%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
General respect/care/tolerance for others - no tolerance for violence/abuse	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Be proactive/take preventitive measures (e.g., be attentive/vigilent - be able to recognize the signs of violence/abuse)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
More groups/programs/services/resources (no specification)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hold offenders accountable/punish in general	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Decrease/control violence in media (tv, internet, video games, etc.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Become more spiritual/religious - get the church involved	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
There is no violence in my community/nothing can be done	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Don't know	17.4%	18.3%	15.0%	19.5%	19.0%	14.1%	16.2%	13.3%	11.7%	13.1%	15.8%
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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14 **Where can victims of violence and abuse go to get help? (Please provide names of services, facilities, organizations or groups, and NOT individual people)**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Community groups/programs (Senior's Resource Centre, Stella Burry Community Services, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.2%	...	...
Provincial government (incl. HRLE, HCS, NLHC, CYFS, VPI, HRC, etc)	14.2%	19.6%	11.8%	14.3%	12.0%	13.6%	15.7%	11.3%	14.4%	18.3%	14.5%
Women's centres/groups	10.6%	...	16.4%	19.7%	6.2%	...	...	...	...	...	7.5%
Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shelters/transition houses	48.3%	17.2%	38.0%	27.9%	25.7%	39.3%	22.1%	54.8%	42.7%	33.9%	35.0%
Mental Health Services/Crisis Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victim services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regional Coordinating Committees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police (RNC/RCMP)	45.9%	40.9%	41.1%	39.6%	37.7%	35.5%	43.0%	38.1%	39.9%	36.4%	39.8%
Hospital	17.7%	19.9%	10.0%	7.5%	10.7%	10.1%	10.6%	8.6%	9.0%	8.4%	11.1%
Family doctor/medical clinic	...	...	5.0%	...	6.2%	5.5%	7.4%	6.6%	7.6%	6.4%	5.4%
Public Health Nursing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spiritual/faith based groups (i.e. church, incl. Salvation Army)	9.8%	14.0%	16.4%	12.4%	16.2%	17.1%	17.4%	13.3%	8.7%	13.1%	13.9%
Lawyer/legal services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Family/friends/co-workers/neighbours	10.0%	9.1%	10.2%	11.2%	10.7%	11.6%	11.5%	11.3%	9.0%	10.9%	10.6%
School (teachers/counsellors incl. post-secondary institutions)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.0%	...	...
Workplace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phone book/yellow pages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Counsellors (incl. psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, etc)	10.0%	12.1%	6.8%	9.0%	8.5%	6.8%	7.6%	6.6%	5.7%	5.9%	7.9%
Other help lines/crisis lines (e.g. Kids Help											

Phone, Crime Stoppers)	--	5.1%	5.5%	6.3%	6.7%	8.3%	5.7%	--	9.0%	--	5.9%
Support groups/help centres/services (no specification)	--	--	--	--	5.0%	--	6.4%	--	6.5%	--	--
Rehab/addiction services/treatment centres	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Community leaders/authority figures (including municipal council)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
There is nowhere to go in my community/ region	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Don't know	6.9%	17.2%	9.8%	12.9%	15.0%	12.6%	12.8%	9.1%	10.1%	17.3%	12.3%
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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15 **If you suspected that a friend or family member was a victim of violence or abuse, what would you do? (SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY)**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Offer to help immediately	75.5%	69.6%	75.7%	71.8%	73.1%	73.3%	70.5%	68.6%	77.2%	75.0%	73.0%
Help only if you were asked	14.2%	12.9%	10.9%	12.6%	12.5%	12.1%	12.8%	14.0%	8.7%	14.1%	12.5%
Not get involved at all	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not know what to do	7.1%	13.7%	9.5%	9.7%	10.2%	11.3%	12.8%	14.5%	9.2%	7.7%	10.6%
Other (Please specify:)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

15 other **If you suspected that a friend or family member was a victim of violence or abuse, what would you do? (SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY)**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Depends on the situation (who the victim is, the type of abuse occuring, the severity of the abuse, etc.)	75.0%	63.6%	36.4%	50.0%	66.7%	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	60.0%	55.7%
Take action/get involved (no specified time frame) - consult a third party, offer advice, report the abuse, etc.	12.5%	36.4%	63.6%	50.0%	33.3%	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%	41.7%	40.0%	42.3%
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.3%	...	...
Refused	12.5%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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16 **If you suspected that a close friend or family member was acting violent or abusive towards an individual(s) in their life, what would you do? (SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY)**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Offer to help immediately	77.3%	72.8%	81.6%	73.5%	78.1%	71.5%	74.2%	74.4%	80.4%	77.2%	76.1%
Help only if you were asked	10.6%	11.8%	7.3%	9.2%	8.2%	12.1%	10.6%	9.3%	5.2%	9.7%	9.3%
Not get involved at all	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not know what to do	9.0%	11.3%	7.5%	11.2%	11.0%	11.6%	10.8%	13.0%	9.2%	12.1%	10.5%
Other (Please specify:)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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16 **(Other) If you suspected that a close friend or family member was acting violent or abusive towards an individual(s) in their life, what would you do? (SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY)**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Depends on the situation (who the victim is, the type of abuse occuring, the severity of the abuse, etc.)	20.0%	25.0%	20.0%	46.7%	33.3%	8.3%	30.0%	50.0%	27.3%	50.0%	31.8%
Take action/get involved (no specified time frame) - consult a third party, offer advice, report the abuse, etc.	40.0%	50.0%	80.0%	53.3%	66.7%	83.3%	70.0%	50.0%	72.7%	50.0%	63.6%
Don't know	20.0%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	20.0%	25.0%	...	...	...	8.3%	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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17 **What can you do to help prevent violence and abuse in your community and the surrounding area? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Offer aid to victims	35.4%	37.1%	31.1%	39.1%	30.2%	32.0%	33.2%	34.9%	35.6%	29.0%	33.7%
Increase my own education and awareness	23.0%	20.2%	21.6%	22.3%	22.7%	22.7%	24.8%	22.6%	29.3%	22.0%	23.1%
Set a personal example	26.4%	20.4%	26.6%	19.7%	24.4%	24.2%	19.4%	22.9%	28.3%	21.5%	23.4%
Very little/nothing	7.1%	10.8%	7.3%	8.3%	9.0%	8.8%	11.1%	9.6%	6.3%	9.4%	8.8%
Other (Please specify:)	19.8%	15.6%	19.1%	20.9%	21.4%	20.9%	16.0%	18.2%	19.0%	17.8%	18.9%
Don't know	16.9%	19.9%	18.0%	16.5%	19.2%	19.6%	18.7%	17.4%	15.8%	19.6%	18.2%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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17 other What can you do to help prevent violence and abuse in your community and the surrounding area? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
General increase in education and awareness (educating young children/providing proper discipline, awareness campaigns)	16.0%	8.6%	9.5%	11.6%	11.6%	13.3%	16.9%	8.1%	12.9%	12.5%	12.1%
Take action/get involved (confront offender, volunteer, provide support to victims, lobby groups, report abuse/violence)	76.0%	69.0%	69.0%	70.9%	64.0%	74.7%	78.5%	75.7%	78.6%	76.4%	73.0%
Increase communication (speak out against violence, share your experiences, listen to others)	21.3%	15.5%	22.6%	20.9%	19.8%	18.1%	13.8%	17.6%	12.9%	15.3%	18.1%
General care/respect/tolerance for others	--	6.9%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Be proactive/take preventative measures (be aware of your surroundings/what's happening in the community/ be vigilant)	--	8.6%	7.1%	--	7.0%	--	6.2%	--	--	8.3%	5.6%
Don't know	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	5.2%	--	--	5.8%	6.0%	--	6.8%	--	5.6%	--

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18 Please indicate your level of awareness concerning violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador?

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Very aware	24.0%	22.6%	25.2%	24.3%	25.9%	23.2%	19.7%	22.9%	18.2%	24.0%	23.0%
Somewhat aware	68.1%	66.9%	70.5%	70.1%	67.1%	69.8%	73.2%	70.3%	72.6%	70.5%	69.9%
Not at all aware	7.9%	10.2%	--	5.6%	7.0%	7.1%	7.1%	6.9%	8.7%	5.0%	6.9%
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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19 **Over the past four years, has your level of awareness regarding violence and abuse in Newfoundland and Labrador increased, decreased, or remained the same?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Increased	54.1%	56.7%	58.0%	54.6%	55.9%	51.6%	58.2%	63.9%	56.8%	64.1%	57.4%
Decreased	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remained the same	41.7%	39.8%	37.3%	42.5%	39.4%	44.3%	38.1%	34.6%	41.6%	33.9%	39.3%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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20 **Has this increase in awareness changed your attitude towards violence and abuse?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	62.4%	62.6%	60.4%	64.9%	65.2%	61.5%	60.3%	66.2%	59.8%	59.1%	62.2%
No	36.6%	35.5%	39.2%	33.8%	33.9%	37.1%	39.2%	33.1%	40.2%	39.8%	36.9%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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21 **How has your attitude towards violence and abuse changed in the last four years?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
More aware/better understanding of violence/ abuse (causes, types, places/scenarios to avoid, etc.)	46.9%	46.2%	51.3%	40.4%	51.4%	49.2%	48.3%	45.3%	54.4%	45.8%	47.8%
More willing to get involved (report violence, provide support, join community groups, etc.)	15.6%	9.1%	13.6%	11.6%	12.3%	15.9%	15.4%	10.5%	8.8%	10.5%	12.3%
More concern/tolerance for others, especially victims - less concern/tolerance for abuse/ offenders	21.9%	25.8%	21.4%	24.7%	19.9%	27.0%	23.1%	27.9%	22.4%	23.5%	23.8%
Feel there is not enough being done to prevent/stop violence/abuse (more resources/ services for victims, stiffer penalties)	--	--	7.1%	7.5%	6.8%	--	--	6.4%	--	7.2%	5.5%
More concerned about personal safety/ safety of others/more cautious/more aware of one's surroundings	11.7%	10.6%	10.4%	14.4%	12.3%	11.9%	11.2%	15.7%	15.2%	13.1%	12.7%
Don't know	--	9.8%	--	5.5%	5.5%	--	7.0%	--	--	5.2%	--
Other	10.9%	11.4%	9.1%	9.6%	4.8%	8.7%	7.7%	--	6.4%	9.2%	8.1%
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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22 **Has this increase in awareness changed your behaviour in terms of violence and abuse?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	42.9%	37.0%	32.2%	38.7%	39.3%	28.3%	35.4%	37.3%	45.0%	32.4%	36.7%
No	55.1%	62.1%	65.9%	60.0%	60.7%	69.8%	63.7%	59.6%	54.5%	66.0%	61.9%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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23 **How has your behaviour towards violence and abuse changed in the last four years?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Take action to avoid being a victim of violence/ abuse (avoid certain places, choose words/tone carefully, install security system)	12.6%	10.3%	14.6%	18.4%	12.5%	6.9%	6.0%	7.2%	14.0%	7.1%	11.1%
Increase in education and awareness (listen to the news, looks for signs of abuse, get the facts before getting involved	25.3%	17.9%	23.2%	14.9%	14.8%	24.1%	26.5%	23.7%	29.0%	26.2%	22.6%
More likely to get involved (report abusive acts, help victims, speak out against violence, etc.)	31.0%	24.4%	25.6%	19.5%	22.7%	22.4%	30.1%	25.8%	26.9%	15.5%	24.5%
More care/tolerance for others, especially victims - less tolerance for abuse/ offenders	26.4%	21.8%	23.2%	24.1%	27.3%	29.3%	19.3%	25.8%	17.2%	26.2%	23.9%
Increased focus on children (giving them attention, providing discipline, become more involved in their lives)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
More concerned about personal safety/safety of others/more cautious/more aware of one's surroundings	16.1%	15.4%	15.9%	14.9%	22.7%	10.3%	16.9%	16.5%	22.6%	15.5%	17.0%
Don't know	...	...	...	12.6%	...	5.2%	6.0%	5.2%	...	...	...
Other	8.0%	12.8%	7.3%	13.8%	14.8%	17.2%	10.8%	7.2%	6.5%	16.7%	11.2%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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24 **Prior to this questionnaire, were you aware of the Violence Prevention Initiative?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	29.6%	34.9%	35.2%	31.8%	30.4%	29.7%	28.0%	37.6%	37.2%	30.7%	32.5%
No	70.2%	64.8%	64.8%	68.2%	68.8%	70.3%	72.0%	61.9%	62.5%	68.8%	67.2%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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25 **How did you become aware of the Violence Prevention Initiative? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Television	44.6%	56.2%	61.3%	64.1%	58.2%	65.3%	56.1%	62.7%	57.7%	62.1%	59.1%
Radio	8.9%	17.7%	29.7%	20.6%	17.2%	35.6%	14.0%	26.1%	22.6%	26.6%	22.3%
Internet	9.8%	6.9%	...	5.3%	5.7%	...	7.0%	6.5%	10.2%	...	6.2%
Newspaper	17.9%	21.5%	23.2%	23.7%	27.9%	18.6%	15.8%	25.5%	14.6%	20.2%	21.1%
Brochures/posters/signs	17.9%	13.1%	16.1%	13.0%	9.0%	11.9%	18.4%	15.0%	10.2%	10.5%	13.5%
Word of mouth (family/friends/ co-workers, etc.)	30.4%	32.3%	24.5%	29.0%	21.3%	20.3%	27.2%	18.3%	26.3%	30.6%	25.8%
Other (Please specify:)	18.8%	9.2%	12.3%	9.9%	11.5%	9.3%	7.9%	12.4%	8.0%	8.9%	10.8%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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25 other How did you become aware of the Violence Prevention Initiative? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Through work/school/volunteering/community involvement	28.6%	58.3%	73.7%	46.2%	64.3%	54.5%	66.7%	57.9%	54.5%	27.3%	52.9%
Personal experience (no specification)	...	...	...	7.7%	7.1%	18.2%	11.1%	5.3%	...	27.3%	7.1%
Through personal involvement with groups/ organizations involved in violence prevention (Shelters/safe houses, Aboriginal Womens Network, VPI, provincial government departments, etc)	47.6%	25.0%	26.3%	46.2%	35.7%	27.3%	11.1%	31.6%	36.4%	36.4%	33.6%
Don't know	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	19.0%	16.7%	...	15.4%	7.1%	9.1%	11.1%	5.3%	9.1%	9.1%	10.0%

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26 Are you aware of the slogan Reach Out. Take Action Against Violence?

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	58.6%	59.1%	58.6%	54.9%	58.4%	63.2%	62.2%	61.2%	57.6%	67.3%	60.1%
No	41.4%	40.6%	41.4%	44.9%	41.4%	36.8%	37.8%	38.8%	42.1%	32.4%	39.8%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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27 **Please indicate whether you are aware of any of the following government public awareness campaigns to prevent violence in Newfoundland and Labrador.**

a OutrageNL/Violence Against Youth Awareness Campaign

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	33.0%	37.4%	44.1%	37.9%	35.7%	40.6%	44.5%	40.0%	38.9%	40.1%	39.3%
No	66.5%	62.4%	55.2%	61.7%	63.1%	59.4%	55.3%	59.7%	60.9%	59.2%	60.2%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: WPO - Provincial Survey of Attitudes Towards Violence and Abuse 2010 Compiled by NLSA on 6/28/2011

b Violence Against Older Adults Awareness Campaign

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	44.9%	57.8%	56.6%	56.1%	52.4%	54.4%	55.8%	59.5%	54.3%	60.1%	55.3%
No	54.9%	41.7%	43.0%	43.7%	46.9%	45.6%	44.2%	40.5%	45.4%	39.4%	44.4%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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c Duty To Report Child Abuse Awareness Campaign

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	50.4%	53.5%	52.7%	52.4%	55.4%	56.4%	55.3%	56.8%	51.4%	58.4%	54.3%
No	49.3%	45.7%	47.0%	47.3%	43.6%	43.6%	44.5%	43.0%	48.4%	41.1%	45.3%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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d I Will Show Him How To Respect Women Awareness Campaign

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	64.1%	61.6%	60.7%	59.5%	59.1%	61.5%	64.9%	61.2%	69.8%	71.3%	63.3%
No	35.9%	38.2%	39.1%	40.0%	40.6%	38.5%	34.9%	36.8%	29.9%	28.5%	36.5%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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28 Are you aware of the Regional Coordinating Committee Against Violence in your region?

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	18.5%	18.5%	13.6%	13.1%	16.5%	12.1%	12.0%	15.2%	6.8%	8.2%	13.4%
No	81.5%	81.5%	86.1%	86.9%	83.0%	87.9%	88.0%	84.8%	92.9%	91.6%	86.4%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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29 **Are you aware of any anti-violence groups/organizations in your community and the surrounding area?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	43.0%	20.4%	30.0%	28.2%	25.2%	19.4%	13.3%	27.5%	24.2%	14.9%	24.6%
No	57.0%	79.6%	70.0%	71.8%	74.6%	80.6%	86.7%	72.5%	75.5%	84.9%	75.3%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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30 **Are you aware of any violence prevention activities occurring in your community and the surrounding area?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	36.4%	18.3%	26.4%	24.8%	21.9%	18.9%	15.7%	20.6%	25.5%	15.1%	22.3%
No	63.6%	81.5%	73.6%	75.0%	77.8%	80.9%	84.3%	79.4%	74.5%	84.4%	77.5%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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31 **In your opinion, what should be the focus of the next Violence Prevention Initiative?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Specific focus on a vulnerable segment of the population (LGBT, teens/youth, seniors, those with disabilities, etc.)	23.7%	20.2%	24.3%	17.2%	21.4%	19.9%	19.7%	21.1%	23.1%	20.8%	21.1%
Bullying/school violence	6.3%	5.1%	7.5%	5.8%	5.7%	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%	...	5.9%	5.8%
Education and awareness	19.0%	16.7%	19.3%	14.8%	15.7%	16.6%	16.5%	16.7%	23.6%	20.8%	17.9%
How to prevent abuse/combat the root causes (raise children properly, reduce poverty/drugs/alcohol/gambling/unemployment)	5.0%	...	...	6.6%	7.7%	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%	...	6.4%	5.7%
What to do/how to get involved (report abuse/violence, speak out, provide support, volunteer, etc.)	6.3%	5.4%	...	7.0%	6.5%	...	...	...	6.8%	...	5.3%
More involvement from police/security/law enforcement officials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Same as the previous Violence Prevention Initiative (continue what is already being done)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stricter punishments/sentences for abuse/offenders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Internet/online abuse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Don't know	35.9%	43.0%	33.9%	41.5%	39.9%	40.3%	45.0%	40.5%	30.7%	36.4%	38.7%
Other	7.4%	7.5%	8.4%	8.5%	7.2%	8.3%	6.6%	8.4%	10.6%	7.7%	8.1%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Totals may exceed 100% due to multiple responses. Final Results Compiled by the NLSA on 6/28/2011

32 **Please indicate your sex.**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Male	40.9%	37.1%	39.1%	35.2%	38.2%	38.3%	34.4%	36.1%	43.8%	43.1%	38.6%
Female	59.1%	62.9%	60.9%	64.8%	61.8%	61.7%	65.6%	63.9%	56.3%	56.9%	61.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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33 **Which category best describes your age?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
18 to less than 25	6.9%	...	6.6%	5.8%	...	...	...	6.4%	9.5%	5.4%	5.9%
25 to less than 35	20.1%	9.7%	12.3%	10.4%	11.0%	14.9%	12.8%	12.8%	17.9%	13.9%	13.5%
35 to less than 45	30.1%	22.8%	20.7%	19.9%	19.5%	19.1%	21.9%	23.1%	20.1%	17.3%	21.4%
45 to less than 55	21.9%	24.7%	24.1%	24.0%	22.2%	22.4%	24.8%	20.9%	20.1%	20.3%	22.6%
55 or older	21.1%	38.4%	36.4%	39.1%	42.1%	38.5%	35.4%	36.9%	32.3%	42.8%	36.4%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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34 **What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Grade 9 or less	7.1%	21.2%	11.1%	15.8%	17.0%	12.6%	15.2%	18.7%	...	9.4%	13.3%
Some high school but did not graduate	9.2%	9.9%	8.4%	9.7%	8.7%	9.1%	10.6%	7.9%	5.7%	7.9%	8.7%
High school diploma	26.4%	29.3%	23.4%	26.9%	26.7%	32.0%	25.6%	26.0%	16.6%	25.2%	25.8%
Some university	...	...	5.2%	...	...	...	...	...	7.1%	...	...
Undergraduate degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	9.8%	7.3%	11.4%	6.1%	10.0%	5.3%	9.6%	6.1%	22.8%	8.2%	9.6%
Graduate degree (MA, MSc, etc.)	...	...	5.2%	...	5.2%	5.8%	...	...	12.2%	5.0%	5.0%
Medical degree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Some college/trade school	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
College/trade school diploma/ certificate	33.5%	23.1%	27.0%	29.1%	22.9%	26.4%	26.3%	30.0%	26.1%	37.1%	28.2%
RN/LPN (from an educational or health care facility)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other post-secondary (Please specify:)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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34 other What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Diploma/certificate from university	50.0%	--	--	33.3%	--	20.0%	--	--	18.8%
Apprenticeship/journeypersons/ Red Seal	--	--	--	--	--	20.0%	--	--	6.3%
Other post-secondary	50.0%	--	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	62.5%
Doctorate degree (Phd)	--	100.0%	--	--	50.0%	--	--	--	12.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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35 What is your current marital status?

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Single	20.8%	15.1%	19.5%	26.2%	17.0%	18.4%	16.5%	18.4%	29.3%	17.6%	19.8%
Married	53.8%	62.4%	55.0%	46.1%	59.6%	58.2%	58.0%	54.3%	47.6%	58.9%	55.4%
Separated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Divorced	5.0%	--	6.4%	6.8%	--	--	5.2%	--	6.0%	--	5.0%
Common law	15.0%	9.9%	11.1%	9.7%	6.7%	11.1%	8.6%	11.1%	9.0%	8.2%	10.0%
Widowed	--	8.3%	6.8%	8.3%	8.0%	5.8%	9.8%	8.8%	6.5%	8.7%	7.4%
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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36 **Please indicate your total annual household income (before taxes)?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
$25,000 or less	14.0%	18.8%	17.5%	26.2%	20.7%	21.2%	20.9%	24.1%	10.6%	16.6%	19.2%
$25,001 to $45,000	12.4%	22.6%	20.9%	22.6%	21.2%	19.9%	22.6%	19.9%	16.8%	19.1%	19.9%
$45,001 to $65,000	9.5%	16.9%	13.2%	12.4%	12.0%	15.1%	11.1%	13.8%	13.3%	14.6%	13.2%
$65,001 to $85,000	12.4%	10.5%	7.7%	9.7%	7.2%	8.1%	10.8%	10.6%	9.8%	13.4%	10.0%
$85,001 to $100,000	9.5%	...	8.6%	...	...	...	...	5.2%	6.8%	...	5.2%
More than $100,000	21.1%	...	11.1%	...	12.5%	12.1%	10.8%	6.6%	21.2%	10.6%	11.6%
Don't know	12.9%	12.4%	12.0%	12.4%	11.7%	9.1%	11.8%	11.1%	11.1%	9.9%	11.4%
Refused	8.2%	9.1%	8.9%	9.5%	...	...	...	8.8%	10.3%	...	9.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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37 **Do you have a disability?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	6.1%	7.0%	10.2%	13.1%	10.2%	9.1%	8.4%	15.7%	11.7%	13.6%	10.6%
No	93.9%	93.0%	89.5%	86.9%	89.3%	90.4%	91.4%	83.8%	88.0%	85.9%	89.2%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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38 Are you a member of a visible minority?

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	8.2%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No	91.8%	96.2%	95.2%	95.6%	96.0%	97.2%	97.8%	97.3%	95.9%	98.3%	96.2%
Refused	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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39 Are you of Aboriginal descent?

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	38.5%	9.1%	14.3%	27.4%	7.0%	..	..	..	..	..	10.5%
No	61.5%	90.6%	85.5%	72.1%	91.8%	96.7%	97.8%	97.3%	98.9%	98.8%	89.1%
Refused	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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40 **Please self-identify your Aboriginal status.**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Mi'kmaq (Qalipu/Miawpukek First Nation/ Federation of Newfoundland Indians and associated bands)	--	17.6%	34.9%	29.2%	46.4%	54.5%	14.3%	--	--	--	20.8%
Métis (NunatuKavut)	35.6%	23.5%	11.1%	5.3%	--	18.2%	14.3%	--	33.3%	20.0%	18.9%
Innu (Innu Nation/Naskapi/ILNU)	6.2%	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.1%	--	--	--
Inuit (Nunatsiavut/LIA)	45.9%	--	4.8%	6.2%	3.6%	9.1%	14.3%	11.1%	--	20.0%	19.8%
Mi'kmaq (non-status)	--	14.7%	30.2%	33.6%	14.3%	--	42.9%	55.6%	33.3%	20.0%	18.9%
Indian (non-status Canada)	--	23.5%	9.5%	15.0%	7.1%	--	14.3%	11.1%	33.3%	20.0%	9.1%
Other (Please specify:)	--	--	--	--	--	18.2%	--	--	--	--	--
Don't know	--	14.7%	7.9%	7.1%	17.9%	--	--	11.1%	--	20.0%	7.2%
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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41 **Would you identify yourself as a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender (LGBT) community?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
No	98.7%	98.7%	98.4%	98.5%	98.0%	98.7%	99.0%	98.8%	97.0%	98.8%	98.5%
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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42 **Are you a parent?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	80.5%	84.7%	80.9%	81.1%	82.5%	82.6%	82.8%	84.8%	64.4%	81.7%	80.7%
No	19.5%	15.3%	19.1%	18.7%	16.7%	16.9%	17.0%	15.0%	35.3%	18.3%	19.1%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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43 **Are you a caregiver of an older person?**

	VPI01	VPI02	VPI03	VPI04	VPI05	VPI06	VPI07	VPI08	VPI9E	VPI9W	Total
Yes	7.7%	12.4%	10.2%	14.8%	12.7%	14.1%	12.0%	12.5%	9.8%	15.3%	12.2%
No	92.3%	87.1%	89.8%	84.7%	86.8%	85.4%	87.7%	87.2%	89.9%	84.4%	87.5%
Refused	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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